

THE WEATHER
Increasing cloudiness tonight
Sunday rain or snow and warmer
moderate variable winds.

THE LOWELL SUN

6
O'CLOCK

ESTABLISHED 1878

LOWELL MASS. SATURDAY DECEMBER 30 1911

PRICE ONE CENT

Wants More Police

THE BOARD OF TRADE Year 1911 Shows Many Events of Importance to Lowell

The Lowell board of trade has done some excellent work during the past year, not only in aiding the charter movement but in securing new industries and inducing the Boston & Maine railroad to locate its repair shops in this vicinity. The chief events of the year were as follows:

Jan. 6—Complete draft of the charter submitted to the committee of 60.

Jan. 9—Board of Trade submits a plan of paving to the city government.

Jan. 14—Charter bill filed at the legislature.

Jan. 20—The Traffic Regulations presented to the city government.

March 1—Board of Trade secures the Mears, Feely & Adams shoe concern for Lowell.

March 9—Board of Trade secures the Field-Lumbert Shoe Co. for Lowell.

March 16—Board of Trade receives official notice from Boston & Maine authorities that the Billerica site has been accepted as the site for their shops.

MAYOR J. T. CAHILL

Asks Court to Dissolve Injunction Issued by Judge Bell

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Mayor Cahill and members of the board of aldermen of Lawrence appeared before Judge Flavily in the superior court today, asking that an injunction issued by Judge Bell on Thursday, restraining the defendants from appointing 20 policemen be dissolved.

After an informal statement of the

pleadings should be immediately completed and the matter assigned for a hearing on the merits on Monday next. The bill in equity on which Judge Bell issued the injunction was brought by citizens of Lawrence who believed that the requisition made by Mayor Cahill upon the civil service commission to endorse the names of twenty persons eligible to appointment on the

police force of that city meant that the mayor and the board of aldermen intended to make the appointments before the expiration of their terms of office on Monday morning next.

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LAST OFFICIAL ACT

Mayor Meehan Signs Resolution for New Public Hall

This was Mayor Meehan's last day in his official capacity at city hall and his last official act was to sign the joint resolution taking land as a place for the erection of a public hall. The land in question is the Old Washington Tavern site, so-called, and it was originally recommended by the Huntington hall commission. The first attempt to take the land was killed in the common council but a resolution introduced by Councilman Davis at the last meeting but one of the common council was passed by both boards.

The next step for the resolution was to the mayor's office and not until today did the mayor make up his mind to sign it. The site chosen is bounded

by Central, Church and Green streets and the so-called W. A. Ingham land.

The land is assessed as follows:

Edward Cawley \$29,000

Lot of land with buildings of

A. C. Wheeler 15,200

Lot of land with buildings of

Wm. H. Healey 11,000

Lot of land with buildings of

Wm. H. Healey 4,650

Lot of land with buildings of

Edward Cawley 1,100

Total \$61,900

This area, as assessed, contains 21,863 square feet, in addition to pas-

sage rights in 420 square feet.

INAUGURATION DAY

Reception Will Precede Exercises in the Aldermanic Chamber

EVENTS AT CITY HALL MONDAY

9:30 to 10 a. m.—Informal reception in mayor's reception room.

10 a. m.—Opening of inauguration exercises. Prayer by Rev. William O'Brien, P. R. Swearing in of members of municipal council, and the inaugural address by Mayor O'Donnell. Assignment of departments to the commissioners, and transaction of other business.

At city hall today it was a case of end out and then they will probably let up a little on hours. There are men who believe, and some of them lawyers, that some provisions of the charter are seemingly in conflict with the general laws of the state and they expect that some legal questions will arise. Lawyers who are very familiar with the charter, however, state that there will be no contention as the charter is in absolute conformity with the state laws.

The School Board.

The school board will not meet until Tuesday at 1 p. m., and the school committee room does not present a very tidy appearance at the present time. The room is being made ready for the new board, but inasmuch as it is not required for use until Tuesday the aldermanic chamber, the mayor's office and reception room received the lion's share of attention.

LABOR LEADERS INDICTED

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—Alof Tevitoe, secretary-treasurer of the State Building Trades Council; J. E. Mansey, leader of the Salt Lake City Union of Structural Ironworkers and Anton Johannsen, organizer of the State Building Trades Council, were indicted by the federal grand jury in connection with the alleged nation-wide dynamiting conspiracy. Their arrest followed.

BOARD OF TRADE

MEMBERS RECEIVE NEW YEAR GREETING CARDS

Secretary John H. Murphy of the board of trade was very busy this morning addressing New Year greeting cards to the members of the board. The card reads as follows:

The executive committee of the Lowell Board of Trade extends to you the greetings of the season. The new year is before us, let our motto be "The good of Lowell first, last and always." A happy and prosperous new year to you is the sincere wish of your executive committee.

Signed: Harvey B. Greene, president; Jesse H. Shepard, Carlton Garrett, John A. Hennell, John J. Murphy, secretary.

PRESIDENT TAFT

STARTS ON LAST TRIP OF THE YEAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—President Taft left here at 10 o'clock this morning for his last trip of the year. His first stop will be at Philadelphia, where he will attend the John Wanamaker fiftieth anniversary and jubilee celebration. From there he will proceed to

New York to attend the citizen's peace dinner tonight. Arrangements were completed for the president to spend New Year's eve at the White House. Senator Penrose accompanied the president.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Eu-Cola

In the hands of

DR. ALLEN

Old City Hall Building

Can extract that aching tooth
Absolutely
Without Pain

If it hurts you he will charge
you nothing.

Open Monday and Saturday Evenings

THE MIDDLESEX MILLS Will Resume Operations Within a Few Weeks

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BAY STATE MILITIA

Praised for Work Done During the July Maneuvers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The war department has just made public the report of Adj't Gen. Gardner W. Pearson of Massachusetts and Capt. Matthew E. Hanna of the general staff, United States Army, on the maneuvers of the Massachusetts militia in Essex and Middlesex counties from July 23 to July 30 last. Both Gen. Pearson and Capt. Hanna express gratification at the success of the maneuvers, which, they think, taught valuable lessons to the Mass.-busts troops.

"The spirit of the troops throughout the maneuvers was splendid," says Capt. Hanna, "and when the hard work

see that all was going properly. The line officers, company officers in particular, he remarks, did not always appear to realize that the regulations for conducting a march as laid down in the field service regulations, should be followed as strictly as the regulations for movements in the manual of arms.

The strictest discipline should be observed at all times and men should not be allowed to drink up all their water or to drop out of the ranks to get water.

That in the future the men should be required to carry their full packs when in maneuvers, is one of Capt. Hanna's conclusions. He says that weather conditions during the July maneuvers were such as to prevent a fair test, but he points out that the inconvenience suffered by some of the commands on the nights of July 28 and 29, because of the failure of some of the wagons to reach camp with the missing portions of the pack, emphasized the importance of the soldier carrying the full pack at all times.

Advance Guard Work Good

Criticism is made of commanders of regiments for failure to exercise proper control over their companies in the matter of giving out rations, toting, etc. He advocates a closer co-ordination of the work between companies of the same regiment.

Except for a few delays at the beginning of the maneuvers, Capt. Hanna found the advance guard work good, although he thinks the detachments of mounted scouts sent ahead were sometimes too large. More men, he thinks, should have been used as messengers for the cavalry.

The outpost work is praised for its improvement during the progress of the maneuvers, although Capt. Hanna thinks criticism is due for a tendency to dispersion, occupying too much front, failure on the part of the support commanders to keep in close touch with each other, the use of too many men on patrol duty and a tendency to give an outpost commander too detailed instruction for the disposition of his command.

Message Writing Slips

Inimperfection is necessary, says Capt. Hanna, in knowledge in message writing. There were repeated cases of officers who apparently misunderstood the use of the field message blanks and who failed to report necessary facts.

The cavalry work was generally good, the work of reconnaissance being satisfactory. The character of the mounts in the camp and on the march was considered good, although not particularly so in the field.

The field artillery, Capt. Hanna says, suffered from the same handicap of untrained animals as the cavalry. He suggests that a proper supply of horses be obtained and given thorough training, as this is one of the most important problems in military training for the cavalry and artillery arms of the service.

High praise is given the chief quartermaster of the provisional division for the manner in which he returned the troops from their places in the field to their homes by rail at the conclusion of the maneuvers.

In his official report, Gen. Pearson pays high tribute to the services of Capt. Hanna and Lieut. George C. Marshall, Jr., U. S. A., rendered to the Massachusetts troops by their instructions and assistance in planning the maneuvers.

EXCITING SPORT

State Militiamen Have Gymkhana

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The gymkhana sports for the military championships of the state, which were held in the East armory, East Newton street, last night, attracted representatives from every regiment of the state militia, and the contests were productive of exciting sport and close finishes.

The feature was an exhibition of unloading and loading army wagons by seven companies of the 9th regiment. The first prize was won by Co. D, whose squad of eight men and a corporal unloaded the wagon in 2m. 30 1/2s and reloaded in a fraction of a second more than 7m. The summary:

EQUIPMENT RACE.

First Brigade—Won by Private Francis Capper, 1st Corps Cadets; Sergt. W. G. Dockum, 2d Corps Cadets, second. Time, 1m 42 2/8s.

Second Brigade—Won by Musician F. J. Pariseau, Co. A, 2d regiment. Time, 1m 22 5/8s.

Division Championship—Won by Musician F. J. Pariseau, Co. A, 2d regiment; F. Capper, 1st Corps Cadets, second; Sergt. W. G. Dockum, 2d Corps Cadets, third. Time, 1m 22 5/8s.

RESCUE RACE.

First Brigade—Won by Sergt. G. E. Miller and Private R. A. Mann, H company, 6th regiment; Sergt. W. G. Dockum and Private F. P. Crowell, 2d Corps Cadets, second. Time, 2m 4 1/2s.

Second Brigade—Won by Corp. C. N. Olson and Private J. P. Curtis, I company, 9th regiment, second. Time, 2m 2 1/2s.

Division Championship—Won by Sergt. Miller and Private Mann, Co. H, 6th regiment; Corp. Olson and Private Curtis, I company, 9th regiment, second; Sergt. Dockum and Private Crowell, 2d Corps Cadets, third. Time, 2m 2 1/2s.

SPLIT TENT.

First Brigade—Won by 2d Corps Cadets, 1st Corps Cadets, second. Time, 8m 50s.

Second Brigade—Won by Co. H, 9th regiment. Time, 8m 45s.

Division Championship—Won by Battery A, time, 8m 43s. 2d Corps Cadets, second; time, 8m 49s. 1st Corps Cadets, third; time, 8m. 5m.

WALL TENT.

First Brigade—Won by 2d Corps Cadets. Time, 5m 45s.

Second Brigade—Won by Co. L, 9th regiment. Time, 5m 37s.

Division Championship—Won by Co. L, 9th regiment; Battery A, second; 2d Corps Cadets, third.

CONCERT SUNDAY

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Big Laughing Show.

WON BY CO. D; B COMPANY, SECOND; E COMPANY, THIRD.

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TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Am. Copper	66 1/2	65 1/2	66
Am. Cut Oil	16 7/8	16 1/2	16 1/2
Am. Locom.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Am. Smith & R.	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Am. Sugar Ref.	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Arizona	38	35 1/2	37 1/2
Atchison	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Atch. pf.	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Balt. & Ohio	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Balt. T. & T.	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Canadian Pac.	210 1/2	210 1/2	210 1/2
Cent. Leather	21	21	21
Ches. & Ohio	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Chi. & N. W.	183 1/2	183 1/2	183 1/2
C. C. & St. L.	60 1/2	60	60
Consolid. Gas	129	129	129
Coupled. Ind.	168 1/2	168 1/2	168 1/2
Del. L. & W.	510	510	510
Den. & R. G. G.	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Eric. pf.	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Gl. North pf.	127 1/2	127	127
Gl. No. Ore. pf.	125	125	125
Illinoian Gas	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Ind. Met. Cen.	17	16 1/2	17
Ind. Met. pf.	51	51 1/2	51 1/2
Ind. Paper	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Iowa Cen. pf.	201 1/2	201 1/2	201 1/2
Kans. & Texas	29	29	29
Louis. & Nash	155 1/2	155 1/2	155 1/2
Missouri Pa.	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Nat. Lead	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
N. Y. Central	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
N. Y. Cen.	75	75	75
N. Y. & West	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
North Pacific	118 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Ont. & West	38	38	38
Pennsylvan.	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
People's Gas	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Reading	150 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2
Rock. & S.	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Rock. Is.	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
St. Paul	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
St. Paul & Pacific	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Southern Ry.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Tenn. Copper	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Texas Pac.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
U. S. Pacific	171 1/2	171 1/2	171 1/2
U. S. Pub.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
U. S. Steel	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
U. S. Steel pf.	111	111	111
U. S. Steel as	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Utah Copper	56	56	56
Wabash R. R.	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Wab. R. R. pf.	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Westinghouse	66	66	66
Western Cen.	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2

MONEY MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Adventure	51	50 1/2	51
Albion	11	11	11
Am. Ag. Chem. Com.	62 1/2	62	62 1/2
Am. Pines pf.	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
Am. Woolen Mf.	88	88	88
American Zinc	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Acadian	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Arizona Com.	2	2	2
Cal. & Arizona	62 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2
Cal. & High.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Centennial	17 1/2	17	17 1/2
Copper Range	56 1/2	56	56 1/2
Pittsburgh	130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2
Franklin	121 1/2	118 1/2	121 1/2
Gibraltar	112	112	112
Granby	37 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2
Greene-Canada	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Indiana	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
Ind. Royal	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Lake Copper	31 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Mass. Electric Mf.	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Mohawk	57	56	56
Nevada	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
New Eng. Tel.	152 1/2	152	152
Newhouse Mines	65	65	65
N. Y. & N. F.	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
North Butte	29	28 1/2	28 1/2
Old Dominion	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Oscoda	109	107	107
Parrott	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Quincy	71	71	71
Shannon	104 1/2	104 1/2	

PUBLIC CEMETERIES DRIVEN FROM HOME

Occupy About Seventy-Two Acres of Land Women and Children Fled From a Burning Building

The trustees of the public burial grounds have submitted their annual and final report. The trustees of the public burial grounds are: Melvin B. Smith whose term expires April 3, 1912; Richard A. Griffiths, William H. Wilson, chairman; Charles A. Gale, secretary, and Albert F. Grant.

Robert J. Gilmore is superintendent and Mrs. Margaret Rhordan, clerk.

The public burial grounds of Lowell comprise five cemeteries, the Edison Cemetery consisting of 47 acres; Westlawn, 19 acres; Old English, 14 acres; School street, 1 acre, and Pawtucketville, one-half acre.

The revenues of the department are derived from sale of lots and graves, perpetual care and repair of lots, improvements and deeds, and interest on perpetual care funds.

When the trustees assumed control, it was found that the records, vouchers and methods of transacting business at the office and of doing work in the field, were in utter confusion. Lot owners and the public were dissatisfied. The revenues of the cemeteries had dwindled and the deficit had grown to \$4,625.42 for the preceding year.

A great many improvements were made and the trustees attempted to make the cemeteries self-supporting.

There has been paid from the revenues every expense ordinary and extraordinary, and a surplus remains to the city of \$8380.35. A surplus remains in the Permanent Care Building Fund established at the amount of \$2500.

Many Recommendations.

May we be pardoned for recommending, says the report, that the Permanent Care Building Fund be preserved and continued. Under the present scheme, one dollar per year is laid aside out of four received as interest on each perpetual care lot, so that when the time comes that graves are fallen in and marble and granite have broken or decayed, a sufficient fund may be at hand to repair and replace.

That additional land may be acquired to increase the frontage of Westlawn on the Boston road. The frontage on the north side could be acquired to advantage and the entire cost could be borne by the department and other improvements continued.

The work of the trustees has been measurable and without an acreage.

WINS FIGHT FOR LIFE.

It was long and bloody battle for life that was waged by James B. Merchant of Newell, N. J., of which he was born and has been a leading lumber dealer, and was very weak and rundown. For eight months he was unable to work. Death seemed close on my heels, when I began three weeks ago, to use Dr. King's New Discovery. It is doing all the soul claim. For weak, sore lungs, asthmatic cough, stubborn colds, heartache to gripes, asthma, hay-fever, or say throat or lung trouble it's supreme, and \$1.00. Trial battle free, guaranteed by N. W. Davis & Co.

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NATURAL GUMS

WHY?

WOMAN FINED \$25

SHE USED HATCHET ON DOOR OF

SAOON

NORTHAMPTON, Dec. 30.—Rose

Wesawicz was fined \$25 in district

court yesterday on a charge of smashing

the plate glass in the door of a

saloon on Pleasant street. She accom-

plished this by the use of a hatchet.

She claimed she went to the saloon

to get her husband, who had been in

the habit of going there to drink, and

that when she called for him one of the

bartenders insulted her with coarse

remarks. Going home, she secured a

hatchet and soon used it on the door.

She is the mother of several small

children. In default of payment of the

fine she went to jail.

Next week is "Quarter Week" at the

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will pay you.

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Transactions Recorded

\$100,000

for the Past Week

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 30.—The King

Edward hotel, one of the largest hos-

telities in the city, was destroyed last

night by a fire which was blown into

the building by a 40-mile gale.

At least 12 other families in the im-

mediate vicinity on the same side of

the street, left their homes which were

in the much talked of three bluffs.

Over at the Free Home for Consumptives,

some 200 yards away, everything

was charred.

The patients became half

frozen when they saw the fire licking

up buildings so near them. They fled

from their beds, barefooted, and

climbed out of the window.

George T. Barnes to Lawrence Riley,

land, \$1.

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THOMAS CROFT

McGILL UNIVERSITY MAN SPOKE

AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Thomas Croft, a student of Mc-

Gill University in Montreal, gave an

interesting talk on frontier life at a

meeting of the Get-Together club at

the Y. M. C. A. last night.

He described his experiences with

construction camps in the Canadian

Northwest laboring to improve the

sanitary and moral conditions of the

men of all nationalities with whom he

worked.

The work of the College Y.M.C.A.

Men's Christian association was de-

scribed in a very interesting manner.

Mr. Warren Shaw also spoke of his

work in Dartmouth college and of the

opportunities for service open to col-

lege men because of their larger abil-

ities and advantages not enjoyed by

many others.

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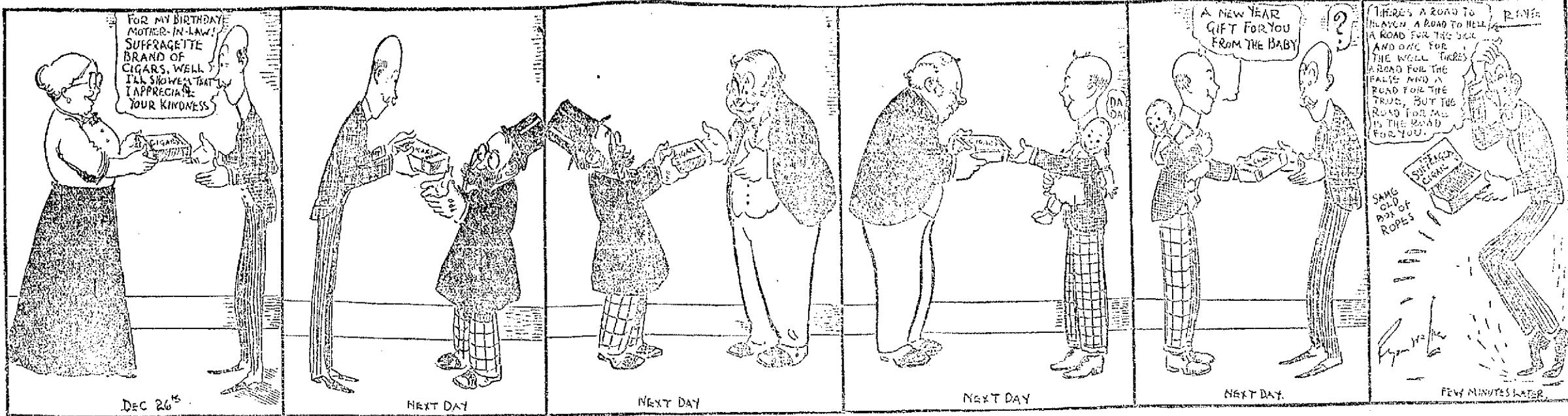
George T. Barnes to Frank L. Barnes,

land and buildings on Railroad street,

Rock street, \$1200.

David L. Mackay to Caroline M. Bry

MR. I. L. SHOWEM FINDS THEY DO COME BACK



DEC 26

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FEW MINUTES LATER

MRS. MARIE HAMILTON

May Become the Leader of the Mazdaznians

A revolt in the ranks of the sun-worshippers' cult in Chicago may result in depositing the "Little Master," Otto von Zar-Adusht Hanish, and the substitution of "Rev. Blessedness," Marie Elizabeth Ruth Hilton of this city, in his place.

Mrs. Hilton is second in command of the sun-worshippers' colony in America, and the members gathered for the annual convention of the cult in Chicago, early in December, denounced of the federal government and of the state because a court summons was served on them in the William Lindsay case. If Mrs. Hilton should be placed in his place,

At the annual dance of the order held a few nights ago the politicians in the cult had matters in hand, and asserted that the "Master" had been fixed for "Rev. the sects" and that Hanish was about to become a fallen idol.

Eat Sand and Kiss Feet

According to the Chicago Inter-Ocean, the sun-worshippers are the "big cult" in that city at the present time. They are publishing lots of copy on learning with salvation. Every edition of The Inter-Ocean has a new Mazdaznian story and an edition follows edition so does the sect grow. There, for instance, is one of the stories published in a recent edition of that paper.

The devotees will be questioned on Jan. 4, when Judge Pinckney is to decide whether the Rev. Dr. Otto von Zar-Adusht Hanish and Mrs. William Lindsay, or "Valadah," have given little 12-year-old William, or George Lindsay, proper care.

Inner secrets of the cult are to be exposed, and particularly a prediction said to have been made by Hanish to his subject some weeks ago that young Lindsay was about to die. It was following this alleged prediction and revelation that the young heir to the fortune of the Philadelphia contractor is said to have been placed on a diet of white grapes and beer for the purpose of purifying him before he departed this life.

Mother Would Profit

In the event of the boy's death his mother would have regained possession of the late contractor's millions, now held in trust.

His mother recently has been made a member of the "inner circle," which entitled her to read the mysterious "green book," which bears the title of the "Inner Secrets." As a member of the "inner circle" she was also told to practice the "mantra" of sacred formula, and she might become the mother of the Messiah.

Although the devotees now in Chicago for the "Galuhm" are wealthy, they live in boarding-houses near the Mazdaznian temple, at 3016 Lake Park avenue, rather than encounter the publicity of down town hotels. They are delegates representing 14,000 worshippers of Adonai, the Lord of the Sun.

On their orders the boarding-houses serve them the food named in the formulas sold to zealots at fancy prices by Hanish. A sample breakfast is composed of fresh violets, sheep sorrel, rose leaf tea and a pinch of brown sand.

Has Three Squares Himself

While the zealots are engaged in eating this meager fare the "Rev. Otto von Zar-Adusht Hanish, Prince of

New York and there found Mrs. Lindsay in company with Hanish. The discovery was accidental and Mrs. Lindsay hurriedly summoned members of the Lindsay family and started the search for the little heir. When New York authorities went to the apartments where Miss Lindsay sent them, the compact had left.

In Philadelphia yesterday Miss Lindsay declined to discuss the case and the rest of the family took the position that she did not care to attack Mrs. Lindsay, but was merely anxious to keep the boy from the clutches of the cult.

Ellwood Lindsay of Philadelphia, uncle of William, may also be called a witness. He and his brother Otto, Mrs. Lindsay of Chicago have started the expensive pursuit of Hanish, the boy and Valadah. He is said to have engaged in a systematic search for the inner secrets of the sun-cult and to have personally secured possession of one of the mysterious Green Books of "inner secrets."

Eternal Youth is Lure

From what could be learned yesterday of the cult and its rites, the lure that draws scores of women to the promise of eternal youth. When they first enter the "sacred, veiled walls of the Mazdaznian temple they learn to say "Soham-Mekan," which is the sun-worshippers' way of saying "Peace be with you." They are taught to hold their breath as they climb ladders in pursuit of Hanish. They never feint to Mezah, the Lord of the Sun, wear the edictment on their thumbs and remember forever all relatives and family ties.

To aid them in acquiring eternal youth they are put through physical tortures. In "angel robes" they run about the temple and take sun baths on the roof or in the back yard. In the nude, if the ladies and neighbors do not interfere. When the dew falls they make barefoot through the grass. Then they begin a rigorous system of "posturing." They must learn embryo postures. One of the easiest of these is to sit cross-legged on the floor and hold the toes in the hands.

Before they are admitted to the higher degrees of the Hanish secret order they must learn to hold some of these postures for hours at a time. They must eat no meat, and they must buy their vegetable menus from Hanish at whatever price he chooses to fix. If these methods do not sufficiently beautify them they can purchase costly Oriental cosmetics and perfumes from the "little master."

Must Kiss Sandaled Feet

Hanage must be paid to Hanish. The women—most of his subjects are women—must kiss the hem of his \$3500 thread of gold robe. These women, many of whom are wives and daughters of wealthy Chicago men, must even kiss his sandaled feet.

Menial tasks are given these women, many of whom never worked in their lives, by His Humbleness. They wash his silk shirt and his linen nap. They manufacture His matts if he desires; they brush his hair and yield to all his wishes. But to gain real favor they must constantly bestow rich gifts upon him. His gold robe was given him by women. His motor car is said to have come as a present from another woman who sought to gain admittance to the "inner circle."

When women have thus gained "spiritual merit" and been admitted, like Mrs. Lindsay, to the "inner circle" with some such title as Valadah, the High Priest descends to reveal to them the "manna" or sacred formula. If they are true Zend souls and practice this they are told that they may become the mother of the future Messiah.

Hanish's claims to mystic powers are likely to become the subject of scrutiny. It is fairly well established that he was formerly a printer in Salt Lake City on the Desert. Now, he claims to be 57 years old, in order to establish his "eternal youth." He looks to be 40.

Always the best at Associate.

MORRILL ROBBED

JEWELRY WORTH \$500 WAS TAKEN FROM HIM

WORCESTER, Dec. 30.—Fred H. Morrill, a traveling salesman from Portland, Me., claims to have been robbed of about \$500 worth of jewelry somewhere in the outskirts of Worcester last night.

Morrill appeared at the police station about 9 o'clock with a deep cut on his head and reported his loss.

He said he came in from Providence early in the evening, and met a man outside the station, with whom he went to have a drink. He could not remember clearly what happened later, but recalled taking a trolley car and getting off somewhere where there were pine trees. As soon as the car was out of sight, he said, the stranger drew a revolver, pointed it at his head and said: "Now, give me what you've got."

He claimed the stranger struck him on the head with the revolver butt and made off, while he took the next trolley back to the city to report his loss. He showed a large number of valuable stones without settings which were concealed in his grip and in various parts of his clothing. He said he lost jewelry and women's watches, but could not make an exact inventory of them.

This wound was treated by the police surgeon and detectives took up the case with him.

PARSONS SOUGHT

For Hamilton, Kress and Burns of Lawrence

HAVERILL, Dec. 30.—Ex-Dist. Atty. W. Scott Foss of this city, who prosecuted the Lawrence graft cases, went to Gov. Foss yesterday afternoon

recommending pardons for James P. Hamilton, Stamped A. Kress and Matthew Burns, the men convicted with Ex-Mayor William P. White.

Hamilton, who was chief of the Lawrence fire department, was sentenced to 25 years in state prison at the September term of the superior court following the May term, when the other men were given their sentences.

Kress was sentenced to 25 years and Burns, an alderman, was sentenced to two years.

Ex-Mayor White served 17 months and a fraction of a three-year term, Burns, who was sentenced last term, was given the same sentence as White, but therefore served more than half, which is also the sentence of Kress.

In his letter to the governor, Mr. Peters says that none of the men should be released until they have served the maximum proportionate part of their sentences as did Ex-Mayor White. Kress

and Burns have already done this half, during that four months elapsed before Hamilton began his sentence, it would have more than a month for him to serve his sentence, Foss acts on the recommendation.

Mr. Peters says it would be simple for the state to release the men since Ex-Mayor White has been granted his freedom.

STABLE BURNED

Ten Horses Perished in the Fire

ARLINGTON, Dec. 30.—Ten horses were burned to death in a fire in the stable of John Silk, 35 Gardner street, last evening. The blaze started from some unknown cause and practically destroyed the entire structure.

Mr. Silk was going from his home to the stable after supper to see that his horses were all right for the night, when suddenly the entire structure seemed to be in flames.

The high wind spread the flames with great rapidity and when Mr. Silk opened the door he was met with a rush of flames and smoke which drove him back.

Many men ran to the place and made frantic efforts to get into the barn and save some of the animals. One horse, though the flames ran out into the yard, was all right for the night, when suddenly the entire structure seemed to be in flames.

A steamer from Somerville answered the alarm and sent great assistance. Eighteen hundred feet of hose had to be laid to get at the blaze and the firemen had a hard fight.

Mr. Silk said that he had left the stable about half an hour before the fire was discovered and, as he did not have lantern left there, and he did not allow his men to smoke in the stable, he is at a loss to account for the cause of the fire.

The animals were valued at about \$3000, while the loss on the stable and fixtures is estimated at about \$3000. Mr. Silk has some insurance on the place.

The fire attracted many from Somerville and this town.

MAJOR WALSH

WANTS TO HEAD THE DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE

PITTSBURG, Dec. 30.—Maj. Thomas L. Walsh is being put forward by members of the democratic city committee from Worcester county to oppose Joseph Maynard, the candidate of the Boston members for chairman.

Maj. Walsh has been a member of the state committee for two years. He is a member of the governor's staff and a brother of David L. Walsh, who was the party candidate for lieutenant and governor this year.

Mr. Walsh said yesterday afternoon members of the committee from Worcester county and other sections of the state had asked him to be a candidate, but that he was doing nothing himself to advance his candidacy. He said there were many who were opposed to a Boston man being elected to the chairmanship of the state committee again and that many favored the election of a member from Worcester county.

The meeting of the state committee will be held at the Quincy house, Boston, Monday afternoon.

RECOVERS \$253

BAGGAGE BELONGING TO CHINESE MERCHANT WAS LOST

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Quan Shan Yon, a Harrison avenue Chinese merchant,

was given a verdict of \$253 against the Boston & Maine Railroad company by Judge Irwin in the superior court yesterday for some of his baggage which was lost while he was coming from Los Angeles to Boston last April. He had four Chinese and one American trunk. Two trunks were broken and a Chinese trunk had been opened and some of its contents missing when they arrived in Boston. The lost articles included a jade stone valued at \$25, a \$20 gold piece, 10 silver dollars, handkerchiefs and silk goods, seven solid silver and gold bracelets.

He sued the defendant for \$500, as it was the loss of the connecting car of his transcontinental trip and liable to him for what he lost, whatever the loss had occurred on the railroad journey.

The court ruled that you could not recover for a silk bed comforter valued at \$5, because it was not personal baggage within the law.

THE SHERMAN LAW

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MAYOR-ELECT O'DONNELL'S PICTURE

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The waiters of the New York hotels have adopted a very sensible course in deciding to repudiate the tipping system and look to their employers alone for their income. The hotel waiters of Boston have taken similar action, but they demand a rate of wages that will enable them to drop the tipping evil for good, without suffering financial loss. That means higher wages or else the tipping evil may continue.

MEMORABLE YEAR FOR LOWELL

The year 1911 will be memorable in the history of Lowell as that in which the people cast off the trammels of the antiquated charter and the provincialism that it implied. The new charter adopted provides for progressive government and places absolute power in the hands of the people. Under its operation if rightly administered, as we hope it will be, Lowell should make steady progress until she stands next to Boston in point of population and commercial importance.

THE SCHOOL BOARD

The new school board will have to adopt new rules inasmuch as the old will not serve for the present compact body which will act mainly as a whole and not so much through sub-committees as has been done in the past. The inauguration of the new system will present some difficulties but none that an expert superintendent cannot easily dispose of, and the board, if it makes a change, should employ none but an expert who will be able to improve the schools where they need improvement and conserve the educational interests of the city at all points.

OUR NEW CITY GOVERNMENT

The new government that will enter office next Monday will assume a heavy responsibility and should have the united support of all the people. For some years past the people have been dissatisfied with the way things have been going at city hall. They have sought a change to the new charter and now the provisions of that charter are to be given practical effect. What should be the attitude of the citizens in reference to the city government in all its branches? There is but one stand for every patriotic citizen to take and that is to give loyal support to the new administration in its efforts to lift our municipality to a higher plane of efficiency, to outline a progressive policy that if followed will lead us on to success and make our city more prosperous and our people more happy and contented.

The new government enters office under many difficulties to show what it can do to improve conditions, to secure better results for the money expended and to systematize all the city's business so as to reduce expenses wherever possible.

The question of directing the city's financial policy is one of supreme importance, one to which the municipal council should give its best efforts. Already our debt is higher than it should be, and it is the desire of all good citizens that we adopt a pay-as-you-go policy which means that no money be borrowed for current expenses. There are two ways of attaining this end. One is to appropriate money enough, the other to make the money appropriated go farther than has been the custom in the past.

In 1909 the city got several large windfalls, one especially large from the corporation tax, giving material aid while at the same time the department work was kept at a low ebb, the expenditure in the street department being \$34,135 less than in the previous year while the building department showed a greater entanglement. The amount paid on the city debt in 1909 was \$10,488.70 less than paid in the preceding year. It is not true that in 1909 the sum of \$100,000 was paid on the temporary debt in excess of what was borrowed. What really happened was this—the temporary loan was \$100,000 less than in the previous year. That did not save the city \$100,000 as some people are led to believe but only the interest on \$100,000 for a part of one year which would probably amount to something like \$1500. We mention these matters to correct false impressions widely prevailing and to show that a do-nothing policy is not economy, for if it were the best administration would be the one that would spend no money at all. The real test of efficiency is to expend money wisely and to show satisfactory results for every dollar expended. That is what the present government must do. It should limit the temporary loan to the lowest figure and take steps to wipe out the temporary debt that is hanging from year to year and differing but in name from a permanent loan.

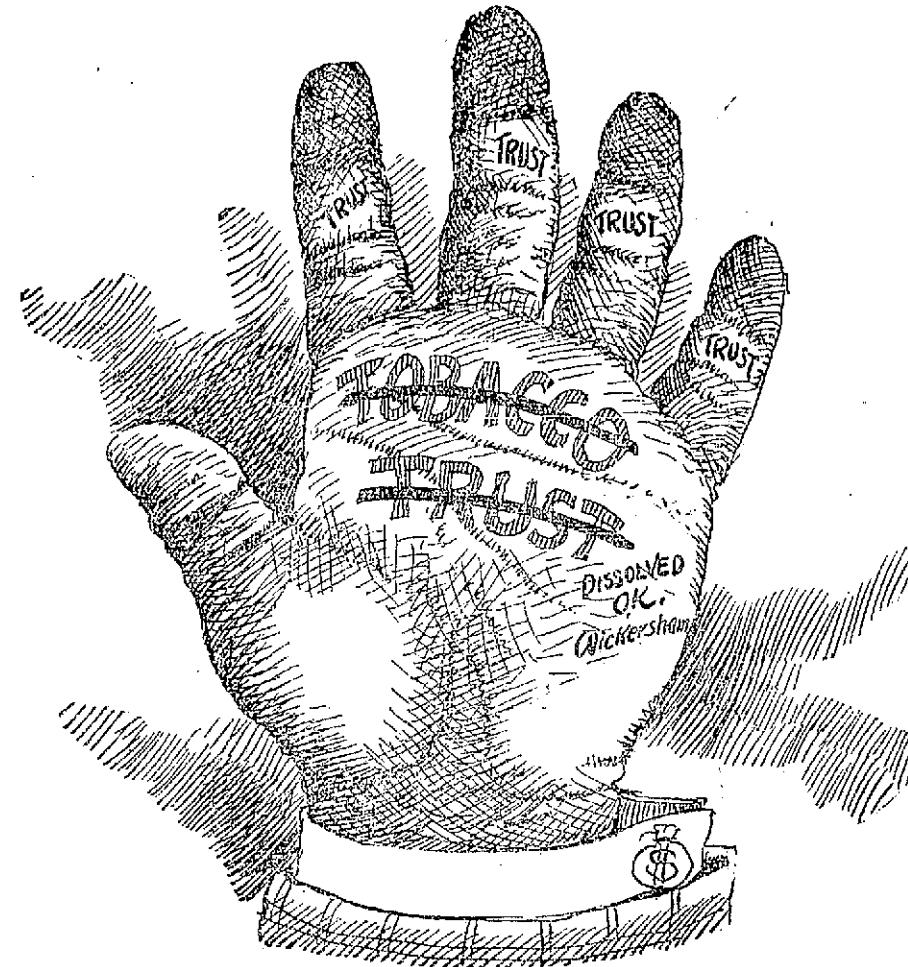
We are not going to condemn the government or its members in advance; we believe they are going to do the very best of which they are capable, and for that reason they should have the cooperation of every good citizen. Upon their success or failure will depend the popular judgment of our new charter which, however, will not be to blame for administrative blunders if such should occur. But we have the greatest confidence that the new government will give a good account of itself and succeed beyond the expectation of the citizens.

We have reached an epoch in the history of our city, in the inauguration of a commission form of government and one from which a great deal is expected.

The city council now passing out of existence received no compensation; but the members of the new board will receive \$13,000 annually for their services and are expected to give all their time to the city's business.

The community will watch the working of the new form of government with the deepest interest, and it is the general hope that it will relieve our city of most of the abuses of which we have complained in the past—such as deadlocks, mismanagement and waste of the people's money.

While it is too much to expect perfection from any human agency, yet the people of Lowell will look to the new government to be as nearly perfect as possible, and hence should it make mistakes or should it abuse the great responsibility placed in its hands, the public censure will be severe and unrelenting.



THE EXTENT OF THAT DISSOLUTION

SEEN AND HEARD

Probably few people have thought of laughter as a corrective, and yet that is what Henri Bergson in his recently published essay, "Laughter," says it is. "Always rather humiliating for the one against whom it is directed, laughter is ready and finds a kind of social 'tragedy,'" he declares. Even more startling than this is Mr. Bergson's assertion that the really kind man—or woman—should laugh. "Laughter would fail in its object," he says, "if it bore the stamp of sympathy or kindness." Mr. Bergson, by this statement, would seem to put himself in the class with the Puritans who thought it wicked to laugh.

THE LOVE DREAM
The night was dark, and the road may be long, but a star through the shadows
seen the lone winds of the world sing
my sweetheart is dreaming of me!

That is the dream
Which to dreamer is given,
Making the world a world of Heaven!

On the gardens of life are not lost to
the gleam, though winter is wild in the skies;
When summer has faded like a dream,
Still summer shines bright in her eyes.

That is the love
Which in all things I see;
In skies of love's life,
She's waiting for me.

—Frank L. Stanton.

A deep sigh of sorrow broke from the lips of Little Freddie Stockman. "I wish," he said plaintively—"I wish I was Billy Smith!" His mother was astonished—shocked. "Why, Freddie?" she asked. "Billy Smith has none of the nice things you have. He doesn't get any pocket money. And he isn't as big as you, and he's not nearly so strong. His father never buys him presents, or—"

Editorial Comment
Now Bedford Standard: The total number of American merchant vessels lost during the year ending June 30, 1911, was 315, with an aggregate of 33,351 gross tons, having 1,228 persons on board and 150 lives lost, as compared with 359 in 1910, with 125,783 gross tons, 4,743 persons on board, and 237 lives lost. In addition, there were four yachts lost in 1910, of which three were steam and one sail, aggregating 32 tons, with 15 persons aboard, and no lives lost. In 1911 there were 16 yachts lost, of which nine were steam

"...and one sail, aggregating 1,015 tons, with 59 persons aboard and no lives lost."

LOOKING UP.

Boston Post: The railroad barometer of business conditions, which is said to be pretty accurate, indicates a revival of trade and commerce. The New York Central, for instance, has just placed with the American Car and Foundry company an order for 155 new steel passenger coaches, this being the third extensive order given by the system in the past 60 days for new equipment that altogether involves an expenditure of over \$22,000,000.

The latest rail order of the Baltimore & Ohio totals 40,000 tons, and other railroads are expected to announce awards for over 600,000 tons of rail for the 1912 delivery, making a total tonnage for the new year of 4,000,000 tons.

In view of such significant facts as those, it is not improper to be an optimist for 1912.

THE LA FOLLETTES
New York World: These La Follette girls are a shameless lot of creatures. They pretend that there is a general feeling among politicians that Mr. Roosevelt is "quietly maneuvering for the nomination," and they insist that if he is not a candidate he should withdraw his name from the Nebraska commissioners' race. This is another characteristic and peculiarly infamous falsehood, which ought to be described by a shorter and neater word. No longer than yesterday Mr. Roosevelt said to the reporters, "I'm not in politics, and so far as I know now there is no one who expects me to be." Mr.

Roosevelt's word is always conclusive, and no statement from him was necessary to confuse this generation of La Follette vipers. His conduct for months past has been the conduct of a man who had put away all thought of a third term, who had determined never again to be a candidate for president of the United States and whose declaration was irreversible. Mr. Roosevelt has only two ambitions in life. One is to avoid publicity, and the other is to uphold the Taft administration.

HUNDREDS LEFT IDLE

Brockton Times: Six hundred hands thrown out of employment by the removal of the Field-Lumber Co. from the city. Not a pleasing item of news. One that should tend to greater activity on the part of trade organizations in keeping what we have and in securing new industries. The occupancy of the Field-Lumber company factory by the Montello Heel company factory and the intention to double its business, tends, in a measure, to lessen the blow to Brockton labor and business interests resulting from the removal of the former company from the city.

THE TARIFF REPORT

New York Times: Undoubtedly the report of the tariff board shows the need of immediate downward revision of the actual tariff on wool and woolens. It points to the worst abuse which should first be cut out. In this it is useful. But we should not be at all surprised, as the study of the report slowly filters down to the minds of the voters, if its final utility will be in tending to convince the nation that the whole scheme of the tariff is impracticable, fanciful, unbusinesslike and a nuisance to the permanent interests of the country. Duties we shall always have, and even the highest and worst of them cannot immediately and wholly be cut out. But the sober and thorough inquiry of the tariff board has shown that all protective duties confuse and distract business and work incalculable mischief. It shows this, not by vague assertion but by precise figures. The outcome is a surprise to some and a bitter disappointment to others—the president, perhaps, among them—who have looked on the board as an ingenious contrivance to regulate tariff revision smoothly. But there it is!

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Milton Fairchild, director of the National Institute for Moral Instruction, will give his first lectures to Massachusetts Jan. 7-11. His first stop will be at Pittsburg, where he will address not only the high and grammar school pupils, but also the parents. After leaving Pittsburg, he will visit Leominster and North Attleboro.

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JOHN C. FARRINGTON

To Be Chairman of School Board

Sir Joseph Dalton Hooker, who has died in England at the great age of ninety-three, had the distinction of having lived under the rule of six British sovereigns, George III, George IV, William IV, Victoria, Edward VII, and George V. Such an achievement was possible to any British nonagenarian who had passed the ninety mark, but Sir Joseph Hooker had other achievements to his credit that came from his ability. He was one of the world's famous botanists and eclipsed even his father's reputation in that line. It has been said, it was on the persuasions of Hooker that Darwin consented to publish his "Origin of Species," there is another achievement to be recorded for the great botanist. Hooker had all the honors that science can bestow, including the presidency of the Royal Society, and he worked for them. He traveled all over the world and the scope and duration of his activities are indicated by the facts that he was one of the medical staff which accompanied Ross in exploring the Antarctic in 1838 and at most sixty years later completed a monumental work on the flora of India.

Miss Felicia Lyne, the American girl who has taken London by storm by her singing at Hammerstein's opera house, proves that a tendency to stoutness is not the invariable fashion in prima donnas. Miss Lyne, who is 21 years old, weighs 38 pounds, and is five feet one inch in height.

The Saturday night socials at the Assecote are the best.

Good time at Associate tonight.

PARDON RECORD

WAS MADE BY GOV. FOSS THIS YEAR

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The high-water mark in the matter of pardons has been reached this year at the statehouse. Already there have been signed by Gov. Ross 76 pardons, and there are four pending before the pardon committee yet. Last year Gov. Draper signed 41.

In the days of Gov. Claflin and Gov. Rice the number of pardons was as great numerically as that of this year. This affords no comparison, however, since at that time there was in this Commonwealth neither a probation system nor a system of parole, both of which are now in force, under which the major part of those "pardoned" by Govs. Claflin and Rice would have been released.

The number pardoned this year exceeds by about a score the number pardoned in any year since the establishment of probation and parole.

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WORTH WHILE RECIPES

ROSLIE PUDDING.—To twelve ounces of white crumbs add three ounces of salted flour, six ounces each of finely shredded sweet, grated raw carrot and brown sugar, three ounces each of chopped stoned raisins and dates, one and one-half ounces each of finely chopped citron peel and finely shredded sweet almonds, three bitter almonds grated to powder and a pinch of spice or, if preferred, a delicate flavoring of ground ginger. Mix with three well beaten eggs and about three-quarters of a cupful of milk or warmed syrup and leave for twenty-four hours, then pour into a greased basin, cover with a sealed and doused cloth and boil from four to five hours. A plainer pudding is managed by omitting the eggs and milk. In which case the carrots should first be boiled, mixed with sugar and stood aside until perfectly liquid.

Graham Cakes.—Sometimes the milkman does not put in an appearance at the usual time, therefore recipes for muffins and other breakfast breads that call for water instead of milk are useful. For graham muffins that do not require milk have ready two cupfuls of graham flour, one cupful of wheat flour, two of warm water, a tablespoonful of butter and two of molasses, one teaspoonful of soda and two of cream of tartar. Mix together in the usual way by sifting the two kinds of flour together with the soda and cream of tartar and then adding the

KITCHEN REMINDERS

To clarify sugar put sugar and water on to boil. Mix the white of an egg with a little cold water, add to the boiling syrup, bring to the boiling point, strain and let cool.

To scald milk put the milk in a pan or double boiler, stand in a pan of boiling water over the fire. When the milk begins to steam it is scalded.

To make a jelly bag take a yard of all wool flannel, heavyweight, fold together two opposite sides, stitch the edges together, bind the top with tape and fasten on the upper side strong loops by which it may be swung.

Use the knife as little as possible.

To brown dishes that cannot be placed in the oven heat a salamander or round iron plate with a handle attached until red hot and pass over the top of the dish, being careful not to scratch.

Most housewives use the broom dish cloth made of cord attached to a handle, which is vastly more convenient than the old method of immersing the arms to the elbows.

It is a good plan to keep the oven door open part of the time when not in use so that all traces of gas or odors of food may escape.

Use the knife as little as possible.

New Touches on Smart Blouses



RED CHIFFON BLOUSE.

A SPRING SHIRT WAIST.

JABOT WORN IN THE BACK.

THESE is a great deal of individuality among separate waists this fall, and girls with no pretensions to genius are inventing odd little models that just suit their own styles. One of the difficulties in the way of killing the fashion for separate waists is the fitting which girls have for making them for themselves and in their own styles. The side frill holds its popularity strangely, and it is coming out as prominent as ever in handsome hand-waist and rich lace.

The severely tailored linen shirt waist is having a dull season. In its place is the mannish silk waist, which the girls have abandoned it for. Japanese and China silks come in stripes

and colors to match all possible suits, and, indeed, such waists come ready made at anything but prohibitive prices. A girl takes liberty with such waists and wears one with plain turn-down collar and manish for the morning, and if afternoon finds her in it she adds a side frill and a neck bow, and there she is, ready for most ordinary functions. Buttons and loops put on in alleged "military" effect trim a good many waists, and these loops and buttons make stimulated closings on sleeves over a little fullness which is thus held flat.

White satin waists are en regle with handsome morning tailor minxes where something with a suggestion of dressiness is wanted. Buttons and loops and

lace frills are the only fixings allowed on such waists. Chiffon waists made of over-lace net are fitted for afternoon tailor minxes. The fine guaze cotton serpentine crepe which girls had such an extensive vagus in being worked with wool embroidery in the quaintest of even stuck patterns or designs of similar period. Funny little wool roses and buds in slightly faded colors, even the little net conventional trees and other patterns from the same age, are introduced. And, strange as the combination of cotton crepe and wool embroidery sounds, it is a very effective combination. Most such waists open at the front under frills. One of the cuts displays a line for spring shirt waists. And if advanced models from Paris are any criterion ruffles and frills will ornament the lingerie waists. This pretty waist of batiste, lace and embroidery has plaited frills on the sleeves, a wide plaited jabot frill and one of the fashionable frills hanging from a high belt line. Jabots on the new waists are to be seen adorning the back of the neck. An innovation that is more novel than becoming.

ENAMEL FOR SHELVES.

A woman noted for her careful housekeeping has the inside of all her bureau drawers painted white and then treated with a coat of cream colored enamel.

This, she declares, is more sanitary than any lining pad could possibly be, and when cleaning is necessary all that is required is to wipe them out with a damp cloth.

Would it not be a good idea to treat pantry and kitchen shelves in the same manner, also cupboards and side-board drawers and shelves?

Doll Wedding Favors

DOLLS have been used in various ways lately other than as toys, but the latest development of the doll craze has recently been reached in the wedding favor. Dressed in a miniature reproduction of the bride's gown these dolls are to be found decorating the

A "PANEL" to be hung on the kitchen wall which was recently presented to a bride to be may serve as a model for a gift for the housekeeper friend. It was made of two pieces of smooth pasteboard, each nine inches by six, covered with a pretty wash material that harmonized with the room. After each piece was neatly covered, the edges being glued in place on the inner surface, on the one intended for the front was fastened firmly a needle book flap, over a "leaf" of white flannel, in which were stuck several big, long needles. Around the edge of the needle flap pins were stuck, easy to pull out in a hurry. Beside this was a pocket for a spool of heavy white thread—No. 6. "Remember me with grateful heart when you have to sew up your first stuffed chicken," laughed the donor. "I've known what it is myself to rush upstairs for my workbasket, with sticky hands, and to search wildly for the right kind of needle and thread while time flew!"

Next was a double loop, holding a pair of scissors. Beside it was a tiny nest for an aluminum thimble. Under these were a small memorandum tablet, firmly glued to the panel, and a pencil that hung beside it on a cord. Lastly—"and I hope it will be the last to be used!" said the donor—a case holding antisepsic court plaster, of the kind that comes already perforated, so that in case of disaster a bit can be torn off without stopping to cut it, completed the convenient outfit. When everything else was in place the back of the panel was overhanded to the front, with neat stitches, and brass rings were sewed to the upper corners for hanging it in a handy place.

VIENNA ROLLS.

Scald one pint of milk and drop into it two ounces of butter and lard mixed. Add one teaspoonful of salt, and when cool sift in one pound of flour and a well beaten egg and one-half cake of yeast, dissolved. Beat well and stand in a warm place overnight. In the morning form into little rolls, handling as little as possible, adding very little flour. Place each roll in a roll pan and stand in a warm place three-quarters of an hour and bake in a quick oven about fifteen minutes.

TO ECONOMIZE COAL.

When money is no object the dressmaker who makes the wedding gown also dresses the doll favors, which are expensive figures of bisque or wax. Paper dolls may be used for the same purpose with excellent effect.



CAKE BOX WITH DOLL DECORA-

TION.

top of boxes containing wedding cake.

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GOING TO EXTREMES.

Fashion seems determined just now to go to extremes in every direction, and gowns copied from various periods that had nothing in common with each other may all be equally modish, while one smart dressmaking shop displays genuine Josephine gowns without a hint of a waist line, an exclusive establishment at a little distance shows the dounced skirt which preceded the crinoline, with a long waisted bodice sharply pointed in front.

Black and White Effects In Fur

WINTER good looks depend a good deal on the choice of furs. The pink and white beauty is the most successful wearer of white or black furs, but the red haired woman of the

four gowns were set together as for the other skirt, save that they were not brought together at the sides in order to show panels of Peking striped black and white velvet. The piece of new goods was used to continue the skirt up to the yoke height in very broad bib effect, the joining being covered by a black satin girdle. This younger daughter, being less tall, had her skirt simply hemmed.

The striped velvet at the sides of the skirt seemed to be continued from the sides of that in the blouse. The sleeves and yoke were of the striped velvet,



WRAP OF BLACK CARACUL AND ERMIN.

delicate, white skinned type can wear white with excellent effect. But almost any woman would be charming in the magnificent wrap of black caracul and ermine seen in the family for a hundred years and the way to bake ham with wine sauce that one's great-grandmother handed down are referred

BEAUTY TALK

THIS fashionable girl uses a touch of powder and a bit of rouge of an evening and is scarcely ashamed of it. Why not make the most of ourselves if we have the power to do so? We increase the loveliness of our clothes by little individual touches—why not apply the same rule to the complexion? Anyway, we all do it, whether we are ashamed to admit it or not, and it is well to know a way always to have on hand a stock of complexion cloths. Once used for rouge, the cloth should not be washed, because the color will certainly get into some other piece in the laundry, and it is best to discard altogether when it has been used a few times. If one wears soft mercerized underwear one need never be at a loss for powder rags. Cut into squares or circles, as one prefers, and by means of a plinking iron, for sale at any hardware store for 3 cents, edge the "rag" in dainty scallops, which does away with hemming, and the toilet table accessory which is the one real necessity may be finished in dainty stacks in any quantity at no expense. Here are some important "don'ts" for the woman who wants to look youthful and beautiful. She must not neglect the care of her eyes—and, incidentally, the brows and lashes, for these affect both the health and beauty of the eye. There is a peculiar fascination about a pair of the eyes that no woman can afford to ignore. The first thing to be looked after is their health. No eyes that are not healthy can possibly be beautiful. If there is anything wrong with your eyes consult an oculist and never let any one but a skilled person tamper with them.

If you have nice eyes and wish to keep them nice here are some simple "don'ts" to remember:

Never read facing the light.

Do not read with the head lowered.

Hold a book on a level with the eyes.

Don't read on a moving train.

Don't read while you rock.

Don't tax your eyes when you are tired or hungry.

Don't try to read just one minute more in the dusk.

Don't use your eyes when they smart.

Smarting means that it is time to give them a rest.

Don't necessarily face the bright sunshines.

Don't form nervous habits with the eyes.

The following advice about the bath may be of use to those in doubt on the subject of hot tubbing.

An ancient dowager who has a most lovely complexion recently held forth on the subject of hot baths to a group of young matrons and maidens and declared that they ruined the complexion when taken too hot and too often.

"No matter what the beauty doctors tell you," she said, "any one with sense should know that hot water in excess of heat or quantity dries out the natural oil from the skin, and eventually the little cells that secrete this oil can no longer do their part, and then all kinds of artificial oils have to be rubbed in to keep the skin from cracking, and even from flaking off. I can tell at a glance," she concluded, "if a woman is steaming all the life out of her skin and often I long to say to women I do not know, 'My dear woman, you are taking too many hot baths. I can tell by your wrinkles.'"

Two Garments Made From One Suit

ONE woman recently has accomplished a tailoring wonder, and the story of her cleverness may be suggestive to others. She has two daughters, one eighteen, the other sixteen. The older girl wanted a handsome fox set, the younger one a long fur coat.

With these investments new suits were out of the question, so mamma set to thinking; also to looking over their old clothes. The most promising thing she found was her own old blue double breasted broadcloth suit (there was a half yard of new goods left) made about seven years ago, with a blue gore plaited skirt and a coat about the length of those now modish. On her the coat was absurd, but fitted to her slender daughter, taken in at the bust, shoulders and hips. It was transformed into the smart straight effect.

As the coat lining was of a beautiful blue satin it was carefully ripped out. Then the coat was fitted to the older daughter, a black velvet shawl collar and straight cuffs being added after it had been dyed black. Then the lining was sewed in again. But that is getting away ahead.

Once the coat had been well fitted, the plaited skirt ripped from its binding and all the stitches neatly picked out, the four poorest broadsides were chosen. One of them was even stained. Two of them were sewed together down the selvage for the front breadth, and the other two were treated the same way for the back breadth. Once pressed, these seams would show no more than a fold. Then they were placed in position on their future owner and pinned up the sides in seams, being taken in or let out a bit until the fit was satisfactory.

The fastening was by snap buttons at the left side, and the skirt was mounted on a high belt, a facing being made from the old front gore. This much accomplished, skirt and coat went to the dyer. Of course it could have been dyed at home, but they preferred to have it done by a professional, as it would then be skillfully pressed. There was talk of braid trimming, but the velvet collar and cuffs were preferred. It's a smart, plain, simple suit to set off the new fur.

Now for Miss Sweet Sixteen!

The remaining four gowns were all washed in soap bark, then rinsed and pressed on the wrong side. This not only cleaned the worn part, but made it and the new piece look quite alike. The four gowns were set together as for the other skirt, save that they were not brought together at the sides in order to show panels of Peking striped black and white velvet. The piece of new goods was used to continue the skirt up to the yoke height in very broad bib effect, the joining being covered by a black satin girdle. This younger daughter, being less tall, had her skirt simply hemmed.

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CHILDREN'S MILLINERY

QUAINTNESS rules in the millinery for small children, as in the millinery for grownups, and it must be admitted that quaintness as a general thing suits the babies better than it suits their elders. Pretty babies may be as few as pretty women, but the small tots have at least a certain ineliminable charm that belongs to babyhood, and this charm enables its possessor to carry off successfully even the quaintest of cap or bonnet effects.

This is a smart little frock and will be very good for wear under a fur coat.

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A Mere Man's Opinion

I LIKE to hear a woman quote her mother," said a big, wholesome looking man the other day. "She may speak in platitudes, but I rather like the homely doctrine that has been handed down from mother to daughter for the government of the household. There is a very great horror of what some people are pleased to call 'bro-nudes' in this day and generation, but for my part," said the man, "I do not think there is very much originality in the world. We have got to take a lot for granted, for even our creeds, as Mr. Balfour says, are based on postulates and not on logic. Then why should we be so afraid of saying something that has been said before a thousand or more times?"

A young woman has the advantage of her mother to the extent that she may profit by her experience and not make her mistakes, but as a working basis surely the theories of one's mother may deserve consideration. In fact, it has grown to be the fashion to quote one's ancestors in the domestic realm as well as in any other. The recipe for punch that has been in the family for a hundred years and the way to bake ham with wine sauce that one's great-grandmother handed down are referred

Subdued Effects In Wall Paper

FOR some years the tendency toward subdued effects in wall paper has been noticeable," said an authority in this line of business the other day. "There has gradually been a turning away from the florid French designs and a substitution of the quieter and more classic patterns from the English and German manufacturers."

"What are the new and distinctive styles for the present season?" the wall paper man was asked.

"Why—or—there's nothing really new," he replied with a sepulchral voice of his hand. "Fusions in wall paper change so little from year to year that the difference is hardly perceptible. Both from the foreign and the American printers we are getting some exceedingly artistic designs, and the cost is much less than it was for work of the same quality a few years ago."

"The verdure papers," he stated, "are frequently selected for dining rooms, particularly those in the dull brown tones, and then there are the papers that so cleverly simulate leather. These come with narrow bands that are placed just above the baseboard to form a border or are utilized to form

POLICEMEN INJURED

Fire in New York Today Caused a Heavy Loss

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Fire in two hot buildings in downtown loft buildings early today did damage estimated at \$100,000 and resulted in the serious injury of two policemen. The smaller fire was in the four-story printing plant of Vipper & Brucker on Wooster street. It threatened to spread to nearby tenements and a hundred tenants were roused from their beds at 3 a. m. and sent barefoot through the icy waters that covered the streets. A timely shift in the wind saved their homes an hour later.

The other fire was in a seven-story

loft building on Jefferson street. Two policemen who went into the building before the firemen arrived were pushing their way through the main hall when an explosion of chemicals shook the structure. They were blown through plate-glass partitions into the street, where they landed with clothing ablaze. Both will recover.

An hour after the first alarm was sounded the Jefferson street fire spread to three tenement houses and threatened to sweep an entire city block.

It was driven back to the loft building only after a three hours' fight.

FOR GRASS FIRES CHARGE OF LARCENY

Calls Sent to Fire Department Yesterday

A telephone alarm at 4:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon summoned a portion of the fire department to a lively grass fire in Bolton street, South Lowell. The blaze was extinguished before any damage was done.

As Chief Hosmer was getting ready to return from the fire a pin in the differential easing snapper and it was necessary to telephone to the central fire station and have the chemical go to South Lowell and tow the auto back during the night, however, a new pin was replaced.

At 4:29 o'clock yesterday afternoon there was a grass fire on land off Olive street belonging to the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad.

A telephone alarm at 2:35 o'clock was for a lively grass fire in West Forest street. The fire spread to a greenhouse before being extinguished. The building was slightly damaged.

BOARD OF POLICE

Held Its Final Meeting This Forenoon

The board of police met in special session this morning for the purpose of granting several minor licenses and cleaning up unfinished business.

The following licenses were granted: Theatre, Carl E. Michelhoff, Colonial theatre.

Auctioneers—E. C. Laporte, Hildreth building; Edward W. Clark, Hildreth building and Edmund L. Conant and Henry S. Anthony, 246 Central street.

Billiard vendor, the Hareis, 225 Central street.

The matter relative to Patrolman John Ganley, who allowed an alleged voter to go without being arrested, was referred to the commissioner of public safety who will take office next Monday.

OVERSEER VOLIVA

HAS BEEN ORDERED TO PROCEED TO EGYPTIAN WATERS

MALTA, Dec. 30.—The British cruiser Suffolk has been ordered to proceed from here to Egyptian waters to preserve the neutrality of Egypt during the Turco-Italian war. It is probable that other cruisers will be sent to Egypt for the same purpose.

POLICE COURT

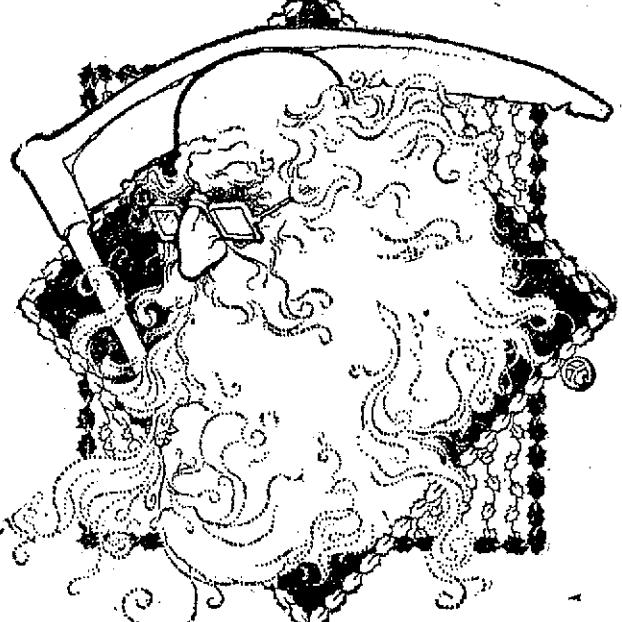
VERY BRIEF SESSION PLEASED JUDGE HADLEY

This morning's session of the police court was one of the shortest that has been held for several months, the entire business being disposed of in about three minutes. Judge Hadley, who has been ill, occupied the bench and stated that he was glad to see such a small docket.

Elizabeth Hart, who is on parole from the state farm, will be returned

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THE SUN'S DAILY PICTURE PUZZLE



A PESSIONISTIC FAREWELL
Old 1911, as you depart,
One thinks of many ills endured;
You were a bad boy at the start,
And grew much worse as you matured.
Find the New Year.
ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE
Follow—Right side down in coat,
Left—Upside down in hair.

A LITTLE NONSENSE



PRECAUTION.

Bank President—Keep your eye on our paying teller; he's started to study law.

Cashier—Well, what of that?

Bank President—It may be trying to see just how far he can go.

WHAT DID HE MEAN?

Mr. Blewhard—Whenever my wife has any trouble she always makes the worse of it.

Mr. Wise—Marbs that's the only consolation she has.

HE WAS WISE.

Mrs. Jones—I'm not going to play another game of cards. I threw the last deck of cards into the stove this afternoon.

Mr. Jones—Oh! burning your bridge behind you, eh?

NOW-A-DATS.

Teacher—William the Conqueror invaded England in 1066 A. D. Roy do you suppose we know that, Johnny?

Johnny—By looking in the telephone book, I guess.

PASSED AROUND.

I marked a coin and put it into circulation. I got it back in about a week.

"It works that way sometimes. Just happened to me with a box of Christmas cards."

that institution.

John D. Burke, charged with being drunk, was ordered to pay a fine of \$3 and four simple offenders were released.

George Griffin who appeared before

the court the day before yesterday and was sentenced to eight months in the house of correction after being found guilty of larceny was in court this morning and formally committed.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

MERRIMACK STREET INVESTMENT property for sale at a bargain price.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate, from the late Frank E. Dodge, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament—and one codicil—of said deceased, from time to time presented to said Court for Probate, by Frank B. Dwyer, who, with his wife, left letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executors therein named, without giving a surety for his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County, on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petition is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, and, within one year from the date hereof, within the following described real estate, as said words for their maintenance: Two undivided fifths interest in and to a certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated on the south side of Main street, in said Lowell, containing 227 sq. ft. and bounded: Beginning on said street at a point 25 ft. east from the corner of a lot now or formerly of John J. Ray, running southerly to said street, 25 ft.; then southerly 40 deg. west 102 ft.; to stone wall by lot of Luther Fitch, 200 sq. ft. of formerly thence north by said land 32 ft. and 1/4 inches; thence north 40 deg. east 88 ft. to the point of beginning.

And you are required to give public notice of the time and place of such publication, a notification thereof, of one in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, and, within one year after such sale, return your affidavit of having given such notice, with a copy thereof, to the Probate Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, at Cambridge, this twenty-second day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To Joseph B. Dow, guardian of John V. Dow and George A. Dow, of Cambridge, and the County of Middlesex, citizens, now or hereafter, at any time within one year from the date hereof, of the following described real estate, as said words for their maintenance: Two undivided fifths interest in and to a certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated on the south side of Main street, in said Lowell, containing 227 sq. ft. and bounded: Beginning on said street at a point 25 ft. east from the corner of a lot now or formerly of John J. Ray, running southerly to said street, 25 ft.; then southerly 40 deg. west 102 ft.; to stone wall by lot of Luther Fitch, 200 sq. ft. of formerly thence north by said land 32 ft. and 1/4 inches; thence north 40 deg. east 88 ft. to the point of beginning.

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SUNDAY TRAINS

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LOCAL NEWS

Try Tobin's Printery next time. Try Lawler's for Printing, 23 Prescott. Representative Victor F. Jewell has gone to New York city for the New Year's holidays.

When you have any real estate to sell, consult J. F. Donohoe, Donovan Bldg. Telephone.

Rev. R. A. Forrier, curate of St. Louis' church, is the guest of his parents in Pawtucket, R. I.

Mr. Azarie Frapper of Aiken street left last night for Montreal, Que., where he will spend a few weeks.

Alderman Hercules A. Toupin will leave tomorrow night for Canada, where he will spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Mills will make a tour of California the present winter, leaving Lowell early in January.

Rev. Fr. Bedard, curate at St. Louis church, will leave in a couple of days for Canada, where he will visit his parents.

Ernest and Lillian House of Nashua, N. H., have been the guests of Sergt. and Mrs. William Giboux of White street.

The Misses Marie and Lillian Harrington of Fall River are the guests of their uncle, Mr. P. N. Gossette of Commen street.

There will be a high mass Tuesday morning, Jan. 2, at nine o'clock at the St. red Heart church for the late Michael Sharkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Whithrop Benner of Brooklyn, N. Y., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton C. Dexter of Varney street.

Open an account New Year's day at the Lowell Five Cent Savings bank; then beginning the year, the month and the week right."

Mr. Edmund E. Burritt of Moody street, left last night for Rock Island, Ill., for the body of his son, who died there a few days ago.

Mr. Ettori Vincent, formerly of this city and now of Gloucester, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Catherine Vincent of Ford street.

LEAVES ENGLAND

MARQUIS OF QUEENSBURY TO BECOME AN AMERICAN

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 30.—"I am leaving England forever to become an American citizen," remarked the Marquis of Queensbury as he stepped on board the Cunard liner *Lusitania* which sailed for New York today. Among the other passengers are Whitelaw Reid and Mrs. Reid, Baron Hohenlohe, Von Hohenlohe, Austria-Hungarian ambassador at Washington and Oscar Hammerstein the operatic impresario.

THE WARNETTAS

HELD MEETING LAST EVENING AND ELECTED OFFICERS

The Warnetta club, composed of popular young men from Centralville, held a meeting last evening at their winter quarters and made final arrangements for their annual social, which is to be held in Associate hall on next Thursday evening. The following officers were elected: General manager, John Gallagher; assistant, Joseph Leaver; floor director, Arthur Leaver; assistant, Charles Monette; treasurer, Frank Primo.

FUNERALS

QUIMBY.—The funeral of J. Fred Quimby took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his sister, Miss E. A. Quimby, 11 Fort Hill avenue. Rev. N. W. Matthews officiating. Mr. John Whittman and Mr. N. W. Matthews, Jr. sang appropriate selections. The bearers were Messrs. Lee Ward, E. E. Cardo, Olin Farley and Mr. Croft. The services were largely attended by relatives and friends. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertaker C. M. Young was in charge.

Mr. William, for a number of years with the F. H. Pearson Co., has severed his connection with that firm and has accepted a position as manager of the shoe department of the Fisk & Lane Co. of Lawrence, Mass.

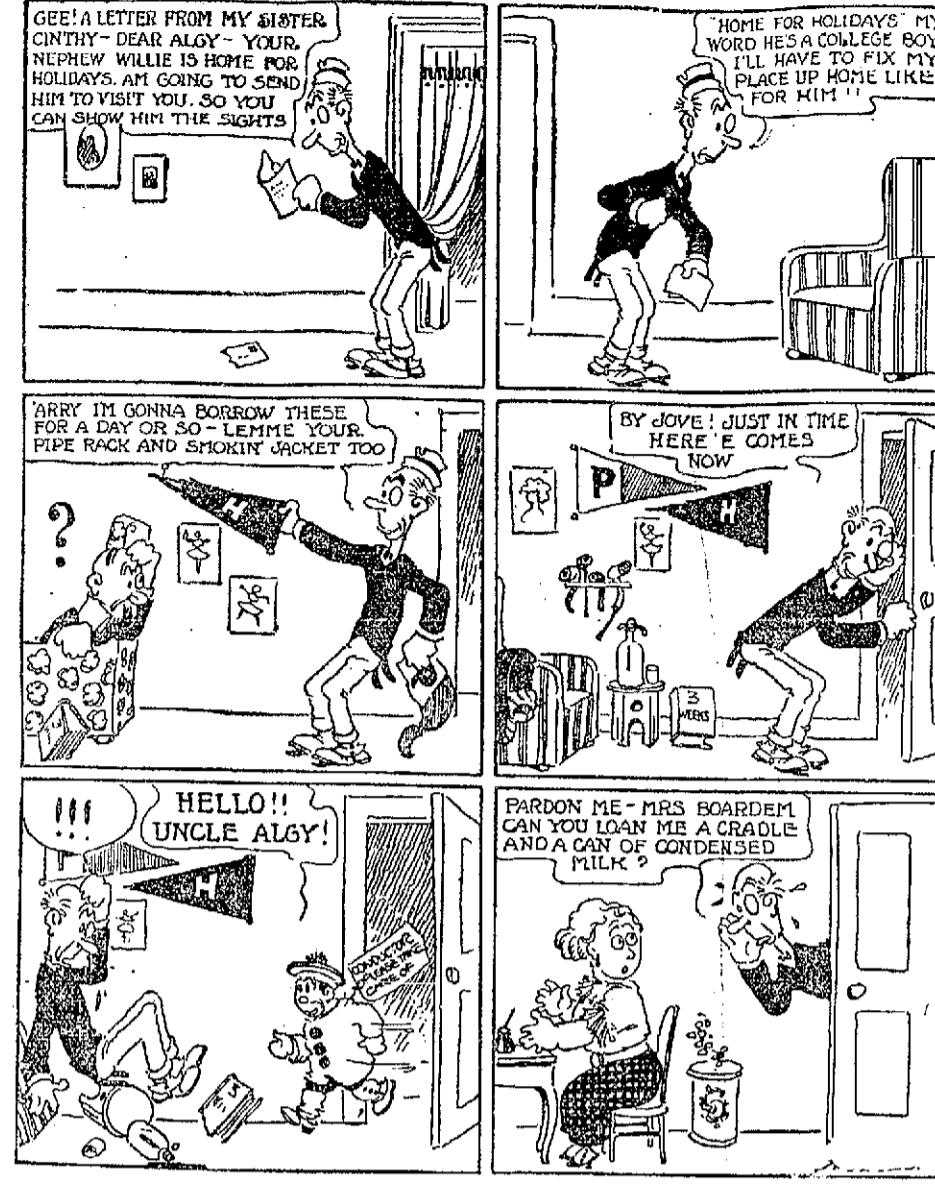
Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Brown of Middlesex street, are to leave the city on Tuesday of next week for a trip to extend into April. They will touch at Jamaica, Porto Rico, the Panama Canal and other interesting points.

The third annual dancing party of the Chestnut club was held last night in Aspinwall hall. There were about one hundred couples present and the night was spent in an enjoyable manner. Music for dancing was furnished by a picked orchestra.

The Misses Lemire, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lemire of Grand street, Bernadette, Alberta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Albert of Faneuil street and Beatrice Delisle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Delisle of Tuckerman street, all of St. Anne's academy, Marlbord, are spending the holidays with their parents.

At a brief meeting of the commissioners of the sinking funds of the city of Lowell, held yesterday afternoon, Fred A. Buttrick, a member of the

OH. YOU RAH, RAH, BOY!



CONVERY FOR CHIEF

Trades and Labor Committee Advocates His Election

In response to a request by the legislative committee of the Trades and Labor council the municipal council held a conference with that committee at the law office of Mayor-elect O'Donnell, last evening and listened to the advocacy of the candidacy of Joseph F. Convery, the well known labor man, for the position of chief of the fire department.

All of the members of the council with the exception of Alderman-elect Brown were present and the latter was represented by Mr. William Forsythe, who stated that Mr. Brown was unavoidably absent but had sent him to represent him.

John J. Mahoney opened the conference by explaining its purpose and then referred to Mr. Convery's 19 years of faithful service as a city drummer and the fact that he was a carpenter with a thorough knowledge of the construction of buildings, an necessary qualification for a successful fire-fighter.

Mr. Convery was called upon to speak for himself and he stated that he had been on the department for 19 years, Charles E. Anderson and Joseph Pion one year under the late Tom Farrel also advocated Mr. Convery's candidacy.

Mayor-elect O'Donnell then asked if Mr. Convery was called upon to speak for himself and he stated that he had been on the department for 19 years and feel com-

petent to fill the position to which I any of the members of the council desire.

It is an honorable ambition to aspire to be chief. I am a carpenter and have a knowledge of the construction of buildings which every fire chief should have. I understand that I have been discriminated against in the past on account of my prominence in the cause of labor.

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Thomas J. Reagan stated that Chief Hosmer had admitted that Mr. Convery is a good fireman but the chief did not tell, he said, why he did not promote him. Mr. Reagan stated that the chief had made an appointment for the committee to meet the engineers and set forth Mr. Convery's case but when the committee went there the place was in darkness.

Mr. Mahoney stated that the committee was not present to exact any promises from the members of the council, but simply desired to present their case to the members as a whole rather than buttonhole them on the street or elsewhere. Dennis A. Healey, Charles E. Anderson and Joseph Pion also advocated Mr. Convery's candidacy.

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THE WEATHER
Increasing cloudiness tonight
Sunday rain or snow and warmer;
moderate variable winds.

THE LOWELL SUN

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LOWELL MASS. SATURDAY DECEMBER 30 1911

PRICE ONE CENT

ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

The French People Will Have a Great Observance

"Bonne et Heureuse Annee," such will be the greeting exchanged among the French speaking people of this city and everywhere on Monday morning, which means "Good and Happy New Year," and of course as is customary, the traditional kiss will also be given.

This day is a great event among the Canadians. In Canada it is a day of merriment and joy. All work will be stopped on January 1st, and very little is done from then until the feast of the Epiphany, that is in the country towns. Of course in the large cities the manufacturing plants close on New Year's day only.

In the country towns there is generally a midnight mass and after the church service people go from one house to the other and exchange New Year's greetings.

In Lowell it is somewhat different, and the event will be celebrated by family gatherings. On the day of the Epiphany all the children gather at the old home and it is a custom of who will be there first in order to get the father's blessing. Then a dinner is

given and general enjoyment is had for a reasonable hour.

The traditional kiss is exchanged here as well as in Canada, especially among the young folks. This reminds me of a young man who a few days ago told a young West Centralville woman that on New Year's day he would call at her home to extend his New Year wishes, "and of course" continued the young man, "I shall have to kiss you."

"My lands no," replied the girl, "I never kiss men."

You will have to on that day," replied the young man, "I will call early in the morning before going to work."

"Don't you do it for if you call too early you will not see me. I will expect you at 10 o'clock."

She never kissed men, but she didn't fear the young man to call too early for she might see him.

The feast will also be observed in the Catholic churches as it is a holy day of obligation. There will be masses in every church in the morning and in the evening vespers service will be held.

After an informal statement of the case, Judge Hardy decided that the

pleadings should be immediately com-

pleted and the matter assigned for a

hearing on the merits on Monday next.

The bill in equity on which Judge

Bell issued the injunction was brought

by citizens of Lawrence who believed

that the requisition made by Mayor

Cahill upon the civil service commis-

sion to endorse the names of twenty

persons eligible to appointment on the

police force of that city meant that the

mayor and the board of aldermen in-

tended to make the appointments be-

fore the expiration of their terms of

office on Monday morning next.

At 1 o'clock on Monday, January 1, the new charter of Lawrence goes into

effect and government by commission

will take the place of the city council.

A new mayor will also at that time

take office.

IMPORTANT ARRESTS

Made by the Police Department During the Year

A review of the work of the Lowell police department during the year 1911 is interesting in many respects. A number of arrests of importance were made during the past twelve months and the department has managed to keep up the high standard of efficiency for which it is noted throughout this section of the country.

The members of the liquor squad have worked persistently and energetically during the year and have suc-

ceeded in ridding the city of scores of speakeasies and arrested a number of so-called "hupers."

The inspectors as well as other members of the department have made many arrests and the discipline at the present time, as well as throughout the year, is about perfect owing to the efficient manner in which Super. Redmond Welch has conducted affairs. It is needless to refer to the ability of the

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THE MIDDLESEX MILLS

Will Resume Operations Within a Few Weeks

It was stated today that the Middlesex mills will resume operations on a moderate scale within a few weeks. The plant, with the exception of No. 3 mill, which is occupied by the Merrimack Utilization Co., and another mill occupied by the Lowell Felt Co., has been idle for several months and now, report has it, that the mill will return to the manufacture of the famous Middlesex flannels. It is said that about 50 looms will be started some time during the latter part of January or first of February.

Lowell Machine Shop

The Lowell Machine shop, better known, perhaps as "the big shop" is

already beginning to show signs of re-newed vigor under the new management. For the last few months the comparatively few hands employed there have been working 40 hours a week. The work has been increasing during the last few weeks and it has arrived at the point where the operations now working will have to work 50 hours a week or the company will have to employ more hands at 40 hours a week.

It was stated today that the management had decided to make it a 50 hour week and retain the men that are now working. Men employed there, however, believe that it is but a question of time when the shop will be running full.

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"BIG BILL" KELIHER

Says He Received No Money From Coleman

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—William J. ("Big Bill") Keliher, in the East Cambridge jail awaiting the decision of the United States circuit court of appeals on his exceptions in the case in which he was convicted of killing George W. Coleman in looting the National City bank of Cambridge, denies that he ever received any money from Bookkeeper

Coleman. His first evidence under oath since his arrest was contained in answers to interrogations filed in the superior court today. These questions were propounded by the plaintiff in the suit of Receiver John L. Bates of the bank against Keliher and the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company to obtain certain collateral that was deposited with that company when it furnished a bond of \$50,000 for Keliher.

Keliher in his answers said he first met Coleman in the spring of 1904.

Asked if he ever received any money from Coleman and if so, if he knew it was part of the funds of the bank, "Big Bill" replied: "No; and no one for me."

DR. L. T. HUNTRASS

Tells of Large Duck Farms at Wrentham

Dr. Huntress tells an interesting

story of a visit to his son-in-law, Mr.

Granton H. Dowse of Boston who has

started a duck farm on a large scale at

Wrentham, Mass. Mr. Dowse is a

scientific man and he has studied the

science of duck raising. He has had

several large buildings erected so that

he will be able to raise ducks for the

market by the tens of thousands.

Close to Mr. Dowse's farm is a duck

farm that last year sold 12,000 ducks

and another that sold 20,000. The

young ducklings are not yet let upon

the water but the full grown are pro-

vided swimming pools and brooks in

which to indulge their aquatic propen-

sities. The incubators at these farms

are among the largest of the kind in

the country and duck raising at Wren-

tham is an industry that is attracting

nationwide attention.

THE

Old Lowell National Bank

The Oldest Bank in Lowell.

THE LOWELL SUN

LOWELL MASS. SATURDAY DECEMBER 30 1911

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MAYOR J. T. CAHILL

WOMAN ATTACKED

Assailant Was Taken in Charge By Mounted Police

Asks Court to Dissolve Injunction Issued by Judge Bell

THEIR LAST DAY A RECORD BREAKER

Terms of City Fathers Many Alarms of Fire Near an End

This Year

The record of fire alarms and fires for the year 1911 will be larger than for any previous year. Up to the time of going to press this afternoon with but a little over one day of the year remaining, the number of alarms was 954. Of that number 251 were bell alarms, 515 telephones 140 stirs, 28 automaties, and 20 exposures.

The largest number of fires in any month was in April when there were 183 alarms and in the following month there were 177. The only other month when the number of alarms went over 100 was in July, when there were 151.

The record for the year by months is as follows: B, meaning bell alarm; T, telephone alarm; S, still alarm; A, automatic alarm; E, exposures:

B T S A E T

January 14 21 8 2 45

February 9 25 10 2 46

March 26 25 8 1 2 65

April 28 19 31 2 188

May 42 98 14 9 14 177

June 39 24 15 3 71

July 31 102 13 5 3 151

August 16 25 8 4 47

September 15 11 9 3 55

October 12 14 2 1 33

November 15 25 11 5 51

December 9 26 8 1 45

251 515 140 38 20 954

COL. ROOSEVELT

Favors an Honest Peace Movement

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—That Theodore Roosevelt will not attend the banquet tonight of the Citizens peace committee with President Taft, as the guest of honor was made public in detail in correspondence between Mr. Roosevelt and Millard Bloomer, executive secretary of the committee. There are several letters from the former president in the correspondence, the principal one of which was written on Dec. 6 and is in line with Mr. Roosevelt's editorial in the current number of the *Outlook*.

"I cannot permit the use of my name for that citizens' peace banquet," the letter reads, "simply because I do not know what the banquet is for. If it is meant to overawe the senate and force that body against its conscience to support the unamended treaties which the senate committee on foreign relations has shown by unanswerable argument to be hostile to the honor and interest of the American people, then I am not in sympathy with you."

Mr. Bloomer replied to this letter on Dec. 13, stating that the form of invitation to the banquet had been changed so as not to include the reference to the proposed treaties, adding that the banquet in his opinion, should be a demonstration for a broad, honest peace movement. To this Col. Roosevelt under date of Dec. 16 replied in part as follows:

"As you state and understand the movement, I am entirely in sympathy with it. That is, I am in favor of a broad, honest peace movement in line with the traditional policy of this country of good will and fair treatment for all the nations of mankind."

In replying to another letter of Mr. Bloomer, written in answer to the above, Col. Roosevelt said:

"Unfortunately it is not possible for me to accept any invitation of any kind or sort; otherwise, I would surely accept this."

SHOT HERSELF

WIFE OF BANK PRESIDENT DIED IN HOSPITAL

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Frederick T. Haskell, wife of the president of the Illinois Trust & Savings bank, died this afternoon at a hospital. She had shot herself through the right temple.

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LAST OFFICIAL ACT

Mayor Meehan Signs Resolution for New Public Hall

This was Mayor Meehan's last day in an official capacity at city hall and his last official act was to sign the joint resolution taking land as a place for the erection of a public hall. The land in question is the Old Washington Tavern site, so-called, and it was originally recommended by the Huntingdon hall commission. The first attempt to take the land was made by the common council but a resolution introduced by Councilman Davis at the last meeting but one of the common council was passed by both boards.

The next step for the resolution was to the mayor's office and not until today did the mayor make up his mind to sign it. The site chosen is bounded

by Central Church and Green streets and the so-called W. A. Ingman land.

The land is assessed as follows:

Lot of land with buildings of Edward Cawley \$29,000

Lot of land with buildings of A. C. Wheeless 15,300

Lot of land with buildings of Wm. H. Healey 11,050

Lot of land with buildings of Wm. H. Healey 4,650

Lot of land with buildings of Edward Cawley 1,100

Total \$61,800

This area, as assessed, contains 27,868 square feet, in addition to passage rights in 420 square feet.

WARM

BAY STATE MILITIA

Praised for Work Done During the July Maneuvers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The war department has just made public the report of Adj't Gen. Gardner W. Pearson of Massachusetts and Capt. Matthew E. Hanna of the general staff, United States Army, on the maneuvers of the Massachusetts militia in Essex and Middlesex counties from July 21 to July 30 last. Both Gen. Pearson and Capt. Hanna express gratification at the success of the maneuvers, which they think, taught valuable lessons to the Massachusetts troops.

"The spirit of the troops throughout the maneuvers was splendid," says Capt. Hanna, "and when the hard work

seen that all was going properly. The line officers, company officers in particular, he remarks, did not always appear to realize that the regulations for conducting a march as laid down in the field service regulations, should be followed as strictly as the regulations for movements in the manual of arms.

The strictest discipline should be observed at all times and men should not be allowed to drink up all their water or to drop out of the ranks to get water.

That in the future the men should be required to carry their full packs when in maneuvers, is one of Capt. Hanna's conclusions. He says that weather conditions during the July maneuvers were such as to prevent a fair test, but he points out that the inconveniences suffered by some of the commands on the nights of July 28 and 29, because of the failure of some of the wagons to reach camp with the missing portions of the pack, emphasized the importance of the soldier carrying the full pack at all times.

Advance Guard Work Good

Criticism is made of commanders of regiments for failure to exercise proper control over their companies in the matter of giving out rations, foraging, etc. He advocates a closer co-ordination of the work between companies of the same regiment.

Except for a few delays at the beginning of the maneuvers, Capt. Hanna found the advance guard work good, although he thinks the detachments of mounted scouts sent ahead were sometimes too large. More men, he thinks, should have been used as messengers for the cavalry.

The outpost work is praised for its improvement during the progress of the maneuvers, although Capt. Hanna thinks criticism is due for a tendency to dispersion, occupying too much front, failing on the part of the support commanders to keep in close touch with each other, the use of too many men on patrol duty and a tendency to give an outpost commander too detailed instruction for the disposition of his command.

Message Writing Slips

Improvement is necessary, says Capt. Hanna, in knowledge in message writing. There were repeated cases of officers who apparently misunderstood the use of the field message blanks and who failed to report necessary facts.

The cavalry work was generally good, the work of reconnoisseurs being satisfactory. The character of the mounts in the camp and on the march was considered good, although not particularly so in the field.

The field artillery, Capt. Hanna says, suffered from the same handicap of untrained animals as the cavalry. He suggests that a proper supply of horses be obtained and given thorough training, as this is one of the most important problems in military training for the cavalry and artillery arms of the service.

The Lowell police department is con-

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PUBLIC CEMETERIES DRIVEN FROM HOME

Occupy About Seventy-Two Acres Women and Children Fled From a Burning Building

The trustees of the public burial grounds have submitted their annual report. The trustees of the public burial grounds are: Melvin B. Smith, trustee term expires April 3, 1912; Richard A. Griffiths, William H. Wilson, chairman; Charles A. Gule, secretary, and Albert F. Grant.

Robert J. Gilmore is superintendent and Mrs. Margaret Riordan, clerk.

The public burial grounds of Lowell comprise five cemeteries. The Edson cemetery, consisting of 47 acres; Westlawn, 16 acres; Old English, 4½ acres; School street, 1 acre, and Pawtucketville, one-fifth acre.

The revenues of the department are derived from sale of lots and graves, perpetual care and repair of lots, instruments and deeds, and interest on perpetual care funds.

When the trustees assumed control, it was found that the records, vouchers and methods of transacting business at the office and of doing work in the field, were in utter confusion. Lot owners and the public were disconcerted. The revenues of the cemeteries had dwindled and the deficit had grown to \$4,625.42 for the preceding year.

A great many improvements were made and the trustees attempted to make the cemeteries self-supporting. There has been paid from the revenues every expense ordinary and extraordinary, and a surplus remains in the Perpetual Care Sinking Fund established of upward of \$2,500.

Many Recommendations

May we be pardoned for recommending the report, that the Perpetual Care Sinking Fund be preserved and continued. Under the present scheme, one dollar per year is laid aside out of four ready'd as interest on each perpetual care lot, so that, when the time comes that graves are taken in and marble and granite have broken or decayed, a sufficient fund may be at hand to repair and replace. That additional land may be acquired to increase the frontage of Westlawn on the Boston road. The frontage is now insufficient. Additional frontage on the north side could be acquired to advantage. This land is much needed for the proper development of this cemetery.

The Old English

Care is provided for but few lots in this cemetery, thus furnishing little revenue for improvements. Fences have been repaired and painted. Headstones and markers, which have been toppling over for years, have been straightened and re-set, improving the general appearance.

Westlawn

New ground in Westlawn has been prepared for the sale of lots. Avenues and paths have been laid out and graded. Fences have been repaired and painted. The frontage of Westlawn on Boston road is insufficient. Additional land on the north side could be acquired to advantage. This land is much needed for the proper development of this cemetery.

School Street

The improvements at this cemetery were completed, at a total cost of \$800.00, paid from regular appropriations. This cemetery, regularly cared for will make a beauty spot, instead of an eyesore.

Pawtucketville

A new fence has been built along the front of this cemetery on the Merrimack road.

Old lots in Edson sold..... 18

Lots cared for (annual)..... 1762

Lots cared for (perpetual)..... 666

Lots regrated and resodded..... 128

Graves filled..... 408

Lots sold in Westlawn..... 54

Total number sold..... 242

Lots cared for..... 350

Total number interments for year, 661

Graves lined..... 75

Entombments..... 19

Chapel services..... 27

The board of trustees has addressed the following letter to the mayor and members of the board of aldermen:

Dear Sir:—In retiring we wish to recommend to you Robert J. Gilmore, superintendent of Public Burial Grounds, irreversibly.

Mr. Gilmore has come to know his work. Such supervision as has seemed necessary for us to give has become a pleasure rather than a task, under his management. He has pleased the public, we believe. He has done the work and conserved and increased the revenues, we know. If he may continue under the direction of the municipal council and the head of the department having care of the cemeteries, it will be appreciated by us, and be a just recognition of a faithful and efficient public servant.

Respectfully,

William H. Wilson,
Melvin B. Smith,
Charles A. Gule,
Richard A. Griffiths,
Albert F. Grant.

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ST. MARGARET'S

CHANGE IN THE HOURS OF CELE-
BRATING MASSES

There will be important changes in

the time of service at St. Margaret's church, Rev. John J. Hawkins, pastor, beginning tomorrow.

Masses will be celebrated thereafter at the above

church on Sunday morning as fol-

lows: 6:30, 7:45, and 10:45 high mass.

The Sunday school will be held from

9:45 to 10:30 a.m. At 7:30 this evening

Holy Hour devotion will be held, and

tomorrow evening from 7:30 to 8:30 a

special New Year thanksgiving and

watch service will be held.

The masses on Monday morning, a

joy day of obligation, will be as fol-

lows: 5, 6, 7:30 and 9 o'clock.

WOMAN FINED \$25

SHE USED HATCHET ON DOOR OF

SAOON

NORTHAMPTON, Dec. 30.—Rose Vesacawicz was fined \$25 in district court yesterday on a charge of smashing the plate glass in the door of a saloon on Pleasant street. She accomplished this by the use of a hatchet.

She claimed she went to the saloon to get her husband, who had been in the habit of going there to drink, and that when she called for him one of the bartenders insulted her with coarse remarks. Going home, she secured a hatchet and soon used it on the door.

She is the mother of several small children. In default of payment of the fine she went to jail.

Next week is "Quarter Week" at the

Lowell Five Cent Savings bank.

J. L. CHALIFOUR
49 to 59 CENTRAL ST.

OUR FOURTH ANNUAL

Move On Sale
IS ON

Yesterday crowds of buyers thronged its different departments. This is an annual clearance sale and everything that is slow moving is thrown out at cut prices to clean up. Come in today. It will pay you.

HOTEL DESTROYED REAL ESTATE SALES

The Loss is Placed at
\$100,000

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 30.—The King Edward hotel, one of the largest hotels in the city, was destroyed last night by a fire which was blown into intense intensity by a 40-mile gale.

Two hundred blue-jackets from the Canadian cruiser Nobe assisted the combined Halifax and Dartmouth Fire departments, and it was their efforts which were largely successful in containing the flames to the hotel, although property for half a mile around was struck by burning embers carried on the gale.

While the house of Mr. Brigham was not touched by fire, his family all fled to the street, including Mrs. Mary A. Hunter his aged mother, who became frightened. She was helped from the house and carried to a nearby residence.

At least 12 other families in the immediate vicinity on the same side of the street, left their homes which were in the breach taken of three flatters.

Over at the Free Home for Consumptives, some 200 yards away, everything was alight. The patients became half frenzied when they saw the fire licking buildings so near them. They feared their home was doomed. The matron, Miss Crowley, showed remarkable coolness and tried all manner of means to quiet the patients.

While she succeeded in pacifying them somewhat, they were still anxious and many of them put on heavy clothing ready to vacate at a second's notice. A few did go that far and rushed out on the platform that they might keep the fire in sight and make ready for escape, if necessary.

Sixty-four persons were injured in the gale, including 12 who were in the hotel.

The hotel, which is a five-story wooden building of recent construction, situated on Lockman street, opposite the railway station, became a mass of flames within a few minutes of the discovery that it was alight.

The blaze had its origin from some unknown cause on the second floor. The combination of rats and matches was advanced last night by officials of the local department as being responsible.

The gale soon fanned the insignificant blaze into a fury of flame, and the hotel was ordered vacated immediately by all. This order was carried out promptly, and the firemen were able to confine their efforts to fighting the fire within a few minutes after their arrival.

The gale was accompanied by an extremely low temperature, and the firemen and sailors worked with numbed fingers and bodies often encased in ice, as the water from the hose which fell on their bodies became frozen.

Now electric light at Associate.

LINEN SHOWER

WAS TENDERED MISS WILLIAMS
BY HER FRIENDS

Miss Williams of 748 Gorham street was agreeably surprised last night, when about 25 of her friends of the Bunting Cloth room assembled at her home and tendered her a linen shower. The hostess of the evening was presented several costly gifts and although taken by surprise, she responded in a fitting way and a social hour was enjoyed, refreshments being served and delightful entertainment program being rendered. The program consisted of the following:

Piano solos, the Misses Maguire, Staples, Stanton, DiPlessis; piano duet, Miss J. Goodwin and Miss M. Flynn; song, "If I Had a Thousand Lives to Live"; Miss L. Lawson; song, "The River Shannon"; Miss M. Mullin; song, "My Hero"; Miss B. DuPlessis; readings, Miss Gee and Mrs. Gallagher.

The Bunting Mandolin and Violin orchestra then rendered the well known hunting march, "Four More Steps to Calvary." Miss Williams made the hit of the evening when she delivered a lecture on "The Thorny Path of Single Life."

TEWKSBURY

Blanche M. Hoy to Peter Sweeney, land and buildings on Brown street, \$1.

Elizabeth G. Smith to Francis D. Traynor, land at Park street, \$1.

William H. Adist, Jr., to Albert Milton Stewart, land at Oakland park, \$1.

William H. Adist, Jr., to Nellie Brody, land at Oakland park, \$1.

WESTFORD

Hall Brothers Co. to Deletto H. Hall, et al., trs., land, \$1.

CHARLES H. STICKNEY to John Flynn, land at corner Arlington street and Eastwood avenue, \$1.

George B. Coburn to Charles H. Chapman, land at corner Varnum avenue and Essex street, \$1.

Joseph Shabane et al. to Charles H. Waterhouse et al., land, \$1.

Trs. of Eastern Land Trust to Margaret FitzGibbons, land and buildings on corner Stader street and Bolton avenue, \$1.

John L. Shanks to John L. Shanks, Jr., land, \$300.

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WILLOWBROOK

Charles L. Adams et al. to Lucy A. Yarnold et al., land and buildings on road from Moore's mills to West Chelmsford, \$1.

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Arville E. Estey by coll. to Alice Fisher, land, \$5.

WILMINGTON

Frank W. Coughlin to Edward M. Aronburg, land at corner Washington road and Winston avenue, \$1.

Frank W. Coughlin to James O. Pasho, land on Newland avenue, \$1.

George A. Deland et al. to Brooks-

land, Klesiewicz, land on Lynn and Peabody avenues, \$1.

George A. Deland et al. to Franciszek Kowalski, land on Lynn and Peabody avenues, \$1.

Arline M. Allen to Frank L. James, land and buildings on Railroad avenue, \$1.

George T. Eames to Lawrence Duley, land, \$1.

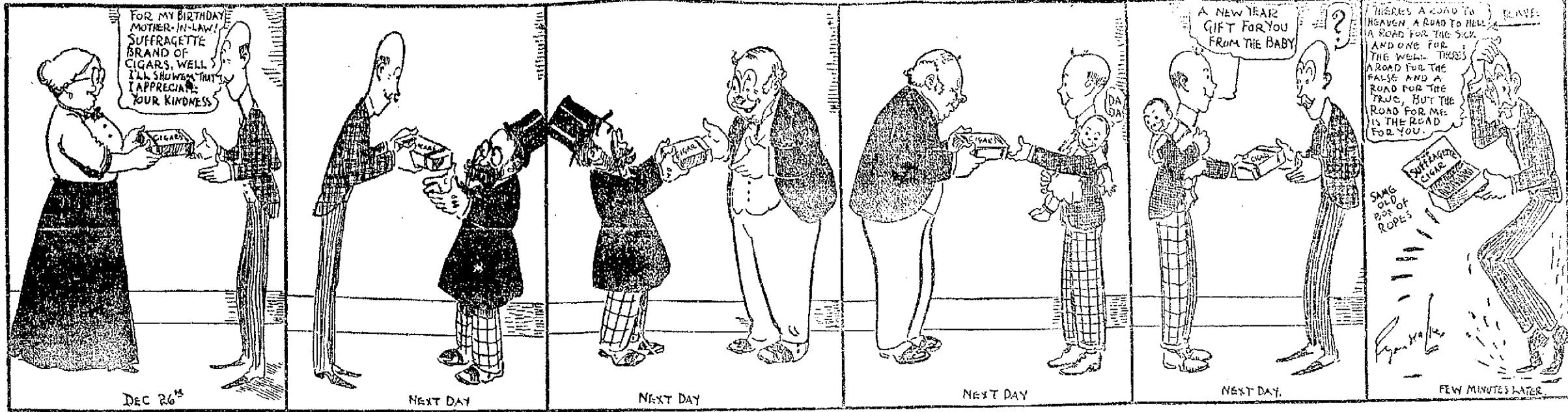
THOMAS CROFT

McGILL UNIVERSITY MAN SPOKE
AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Thomas Croft, a student of McGill university in Montreal, gave an interesting talk on frontier life at a meeting of the Get-Together club at the Y. M. C. A. last night.

He described his experiences with construction camps in the Canadian Northwest laboring to improve the sanitary and moral conditions of the men of all nationalities with whom he worked.

MR. I. L. SHOWEM FINDS THEY DO COME BACK



DEC 26

New York and there found Mrs. Lindsay in company with Hanish. The discovery was accidental and Miss Lindsay hurriedly summoned members of the Lindsay family and started the search for the little heir. When New York authorities went to the apartments where Miss Lindsay sent them, the couple had left.

In Philadelphia yesterday Miss Lindsay declined to discuss the case and the rest of the family took the position that she did not care to attack Mrs. Lindsay, but was merely anxious to keep the boy from the clutches of the cult.

Elliot Lindsay of Philadelphia, uncle of William, may also be called as a witness. He and his brother Chas. B. Lindsay of Chicago have financed the expensive pursuit of Hanish, the boy and Vahidah. He is said to have made a systematic search for the inner secrets of the sun-cult and to have personally secured possession of one of the mysterious Green Books of "inner secrets."

Peace, the Little Master, His Humbleness of the Mantra Magic of Temple of Karmen, Kalantar in Zoroastrian philosophy, Dniatre in breathing and joy of the Mazdaznian living, is following an entirely different course. He is supposed by his followers to be sitting at his table in his richly furnished den and eating the same purifying food as they; but the detectives working on the case have a surprise in store for his subjects.

They have discovered that the "little master" as he is fondly called, is eating thick juicy steaks as often as three times daily in the Pickwick cafe, a

revolt in the ranks of the sun-worshippers' cult in Chicago may result in deposing the "Little Master," Ottoman Zar-Adusht Hanish, and the substitution of "Her Blessedness" Marie Elizabeth Ruth Hilton of this city, in his place.

Mrs. Hilton is second in command of the sun-worshippers' colony in America, and the members gathered for the annual convention of the cult in Chicago, angry of Hanish's denunciation of the federal government and of the state, because a court summons was served on him in the William Lindsay case, believe the control should pass to Mrs. Hilton.

At the annual dance of the order held a few nights ago the politicians in the cult filed matters up and asserted that the "genses" had been fined for "Her Blessedness" and that Hanish was about to become a fallen idol.

Eat Sand and Kiss Feet

According to the Chicago Inter-Ocean, the sun-worshippers are the "big noise" in that city at the present time. They are furnishing lots of copy, all burning with sensation. Every edition of The Inter-Ocean has a new Mazdaznian story and as edition follows edition so does the sensation grow. Here, for instance, is one of the stories published in a recent edition of that paper:

Wealthy women sun-worshippers of America, Canada, Europe and South America, who are now hidden in South Side boarding-houses fasting in preparation for the cult's "Gahmbar" next week will be brought into court to explain the sect's mysteries. Detectives are now serving 200 subpoenas on them.

The devotees will be questioned on Jan. 4, when Judge Pinckney is to decide whether the Rev. Dr. Ottoman Zar-Adusht Hanish and Mrs. William Lindsay, of "Vahidah," have given little 12-year-old William, or George Lindsay, proper care.

Inner secrets of the cult are to be exposed, and, particularly a prediction said to have been made by Hanish to his subject some weeks ago that young Lindsay was about to die. It was following this alleged prediction and revelation that the young heir to the fortune of the Philadelphia contractor is said to have been placed on a diet of white grapes and beer for the purpose of "purifying" him before he departed this life.

Mother Would Profit

In the event of the boy's death his mother would have regained possession of the late contractor's millions, now held in trust.

His mother recently has been made a member of the "inner circle" which entitles her to read the mysterious "green book," which bears the title of the "Inner Secrets." As a member of the "inner circle" she was also told to practice the mantra, or sacred formula, and she might become the mother of the Messiah.

The detectives discovered this when they attempted to pursue Mrs. Lindsay, the boy, and the "dastur in breathing" for two days and nights in taxis. His car is an eight-cylinder affair, that can make some of the winners in the Elgin road race eat the dust. It broke all speed laws in escaping the detectives.

Will Expose "Man-God"

From Philadelphia another witness is expected to come who will attempt to show that the "envoy" of Mazdaznian living, a robbing morgan less than the "Baba" or "man-god" to Mrs. Lindsay, his sister-in-law to "Vahidah" and to William.

It was Miss Lindsay, who at the request of her brother, Ellwood C. Lindsay of Philadelphia, started the search for the little heir. She made a trip to

Has Three Squares Himself

While the zealots are engaged in eating this meager fare the "Rev. Ottoman Zar-Adusht Hanish, Prince of

THE LOWELL SUN

January 1, 1912

The Winter term at the Lowell Commercial College begins on the above date.

A large class has already registered. Why not enter at that time for a course in Bookkeeping or Shorthand?

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Good Positions

PARDONS SOUGHT

For Hamilton, Kress and Burns of Lawrence

HAVERHILL, Dec. 26.—Ex-Dist. Atty. W. Scott Peters of this city, who prosecuted the Lawrence graft cases, wrote Gov. Foss yesterday afternoon

recommending pardons for James P. Hamilton, Samuel A. Kress and Matthew Burns, the men convicted with Ex-Mayor William P. White.

Hamilton, who was chief of the Lawrence fire department, was sentenced to 21 years in state prison at the September term of the superior court following the May term, when the other men were given their sentences.

Kress was sentenced to 21 years and Burns, an alderman, was sentenced to two years.

Ex-Mayor White served 17 months and a fraction of a three-year term. Burns, who was sentenced and began his sentence at the same time as White, has therefore served more than half, which is also true of Kress.

In his letter to the governor, Mr. Peters says that none of the men should be released until they have served the same proportionate part of their sentences as did Ex-Mayor White. Kress

and Burns have already done this, but, inquiring that four months elapsed before Hamilton began his sentence, he would have more than a month for him to serve in case Gov. Foss acts on the recommendation.

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STABLE BURNED

Ten Horses Perished in the Fire

ARLINGTON, Dec. 30.—Ten horses were burned to death in a fire in the stable of John Silk, 35 Gardner street, last evening. The blaze started from some unknown cause and practically destroyed the entire structure.

Mr. Silk was going from his house to the stable after supper to see that his 21 horses were all right on the night when suddenly the entire structure seemed to be in flames.

The high wind spread the flames with great rapidity and when Mr. Silk opened the door he was met with a rush of flames and smoke which drove him back.

Many men ran to the place and made frantic efforts to get into the barn and save some of the animals. One horse broke through the flames and ran out into the yard, but was so badly burned he was promptly shot by Patrolman Jacobs. The animals in the lower end of the stable farthest from where the fire started and six in a building adjoining the main stable were taken safely out.

A steamer from Somerville unanswered the alarm and lent great assistance. Eighteen hundred feet of hose had to be laid to get at the blaze and the firemen had a hard fight.

Mr. Silk said that he had left the stable but about half an hour before the fire was discovered and, as there was no lantern left there and he did not allow his men to smoke in the stable, he is at a loss to account for the cause of the fire.

The animals were valued at about \$500, while the loss on the stable and fixtures is estimated at about \$2000. Mr. Silk has some insurance on the place.

The fire attracted many from Somerville and this town.

MAJOR WALSH

WANTS TO HEAD THE DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE

FITCHBURG, Dec. 30.—Major Thomas L. Walsh is being put forward by members of the democratic city committee from Worcester county to oppose Joseph Maynard, the candidate of the Boston members for chairman of the state committee for two years. He is a member of the governor's staff and a brother of David L. Walsh, who was the party candidate for Lieutenant Governor this year.

Mr. Walsh said yesterday afternoon members of the committee from Worcester county and other sections of the state had asked him to be a candidate, but that he was doing nothing himself to advance his candidacy. He said there were many who were opposed to a Boston man being elected to the chairmanship of the state committee again and that many favored the election of a member from Worcester county.

The meeting of the state committee will be held at the Quincy house, Boston, Monday afternoon.

RECOVERS \$253

BAGGAGE BELONGING TO CHINESE MERCHANT WAS LOST

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Quan Shou, a Harrison avenue Chinese merchant,

was given a verdict of \$253 against the Boston & Maine Railroad company by Judge Irwin in the superior court yesterday for some of his baggage which was lost while he was coming from Los Angeles to Boston last April. He had four Chinese and one American trunk. Two trunks were broken and a Chinese trunk had been opened and some of its contents missing when they arrived in Boston. The lost articles included a Jade stone valued at \$25, a \$20 gold piece, 10 silver dollars, handkerchiefs and silk goods, seven gold rings and gold bracelets.

He sued the defendant for \$2000, as it was the last of the connecting carloads of his transcontinental trip, and liable to him for what he lost wherever the loss had occurred on the railroad journey.

The court ruled that you could not recover for a silk belt contorted value at \$75 because it was not personnel bagage within the law.

THE SHERMAN LAW

Invoked to Prevent Sale of Mining Co.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 30.—The Sherman law is invoked by Peter Geddes and other minority stockholders of the Alice Gold & Silver Mining Co. to prevent the absorption of the Alice by the Anaconda Copper Mining Co. Hearing was begun yesterday before Justice Hunt in the federal court on a petition for an order restraining the other directors from voting on dispersing of 39,000 shares of Anaconda issued in exchange for the Alice properties and

forbidding them to prosecute an action in Utah for the dissolution of the Alice company.

BANK IS CLOSED

Depositors Will be Paid in Full

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30.—As a result of an order issued by the state banking department, the American Union Trust Co. of this city closed its doors today. Officers of the bank say the three thousand depositors will be paid in full. Its bills payable are said to aggregate \$423,418 and the assets \$385,800. The deposits total \$263,000.

The American Union Trust Co. was formed Jan. 11, 1911, and started with an authorized capital of \$1,000,000, of which \$250,000 was subscribed and \$125,000 paid in.

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The waiters of the New York hotels have adopted a very sensible course in deciding to repudiate the tipping system and look to their employers alone for their income. The hotel waiters of Boston have taken similar action, but they demand a rate of wages that will enable them to drop the tipping evil for good, without suffering financial loss. That means higher wages or else the tipping evil may continue.

MEMORABLE YEAR FOR LOWELL

The year 1911 will be memorable in the history of Lowell as that in which the people cast off the trammels of the antiquated charter and the provincialism that it implied. The new charter adopted provides for progressive government and places absolute power in the hands of the people. Under its operation if rightly administered, as we hope it will be, Lowell should make steady progress until she stands next to Boston in point of population and commercial importance.

THE SCHOOL BOARD

The new school board will have to adopt new rules inasmuch as the old will not serve for the present compact body which will act mainly as a whole, and not so much through sub-committees as has been done in the past. The inauguration of the new system will present some difficulties but none that an expert superintendent cannot easily dispose of, and the board, if it makes a change, should employ none but an expert who will be able to improve the schools where they need improvement and conserve the educational interests of the city at all points.

OUR NEW CITY GOVERNMENT

The new government that will enter office next Monday will assume a heavy responsibility and should have the united support of all the people. For some years past the people have been dissatisfied with the way things have been going at city hall. They have sought a change to the new charter and now the provisions of that charter are to be given practical effect. What should be the attitude of the citizens in reference to the city government in all its branches? There is but one stand for every patriotic citizen to take and that is to give loyal support to the new administration in its efforts to lift our municipality to a higher plane of efficiency, to outline a progressive policy that if followed will lead us on to success and make our city more prosperous and our people more happy and contented.

The new government enters office under many difficulties to show what it can do to improve conditions, to secure better results for the money expended and to systematize all the city's business so as to reduce expenses wherever possible.

The question of directing the city's financial policy is one of supreme importance, one to which the municipal council should give its best efforts. Already our debt is higher than it should be, and it is the desire of all good citizens that we adopt a pay-as-you-go policy which means that no money be borrowed for current expenses. There are two ways of attaining this end: One is to appropriate money enough, the other to make the money appropriated go farther than has been the custom in the past.

In 1909 the city got several large windfalls, one especially large from the corporation tax, giving material aid while at the same time the department work was kept at a low ebb, the expenditure in the street department being \$34,135 less than in the previous year while the building department showed a greater curtailment. The amount paid on the city debt in 1909 was \$10,488.70 less than paid in the preceding year. It is not true that in 1909 the sum of \$100,000 was paid on the temporary debt in excess of what was borrowed. What really happened was this—the temporary loan was \$100,000 less than in the previous year. That did not save the city \$100,000 as some people are led to believe but only the interest on \$100,000 for a part of one year which would probably amount to something like \$1500. We mention these matters to correct false impressions widely prevailing and to show that a do-nothing policy is not economy, for if it were the best administration would be the one that would spend no money at all. The real test of efficiency is to expend money wisely and to show satisfactory results for every dollar expended. That is what the present government must do. It should limit the temporary loan to the lowest figure and take steps to wipe out the temporary debt that is hanging from year to year and differing but in name from a permanent loan.

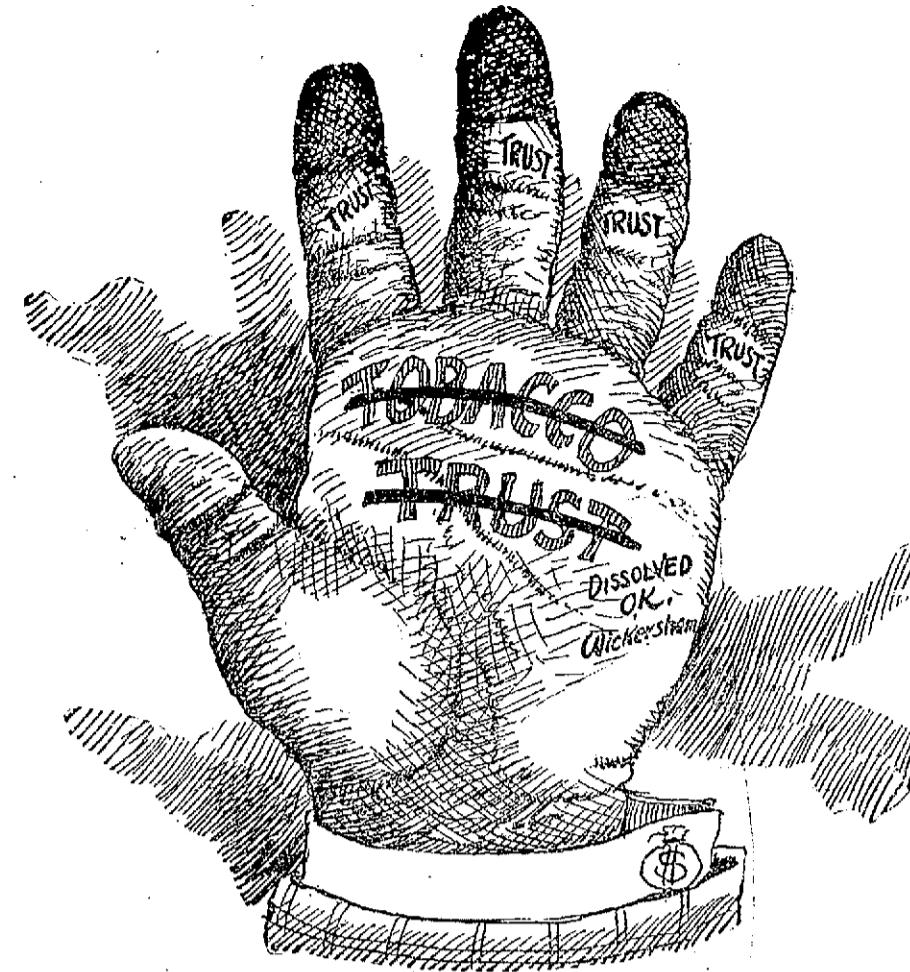
We are not going to condemn the government or its members in advance; we believe they are going to do the very best of which they are capable, and for that reason they should have the cooperation of every good citizen. Upon their success or failure will depend the popular judgment of our new charter which, however, will not be to blame for administrative blunders if such should occur. But we have the greatest confidence that the new government will give a good account of itself and succeed beyond the expectation of the citizens.

We have reached an epoch in the history of our city, in the inauguration of a commission form of government and one from which a great deal is expected.

The city council now passing out of existence received no compensation; but the members of the new board will receive \$13,000 annually for their services and are expected to give all their time to the city's business.

The community will watch the working of the new form of government with the deepest interest, and it is the general hope that it will relieve our city of most of the abuses of which we have complained in the past—such as deadlocks, mismanagement and waste of the people's money.

While it is too much to expect perfection from any human agency, yet the people of Lowell will look to the new government to be as nearly perfect as possible, and hence should it make mistakes or should it abuse the great responsibility placed in its hands, the public censure will be severe, and overwhelming.



THE EXTENT OF THAT DISSOLUTION

SEEN AND HEARD

Probably few people have thought of laughter as a corrective, and yet that is what Henri Bergson in his recently published essay "Laughter" says it is. "Always rather humiliating for the one against whom it is directed, laughter is really and truly a kind of social 'tagging,'" he declares. Even more startling than this is Mr. Bergson's assertion that the really kind man—or woman—never laughs. "Laughter would fail in its object," he says, "if it bore the stamp of sympathy or kindness." Mr. Bergson, by this statement, would seem to put himself in the class with the Puritan fathers who thought it wicked to laugh.

THE LOVE-DREAM
The night may be dark, and the road
may be long, but a star through the shadows I
see;Still the rude winds of the world sing
a song;

"My sweetheart is dreaming of me!"

That is the dream
Which is blessing is given,Making the world
Like an echo of Heaven!Oh, the garden of life are not lost to
the gloom.Though winter is wild in the steen;
When summer has faded afar, like a
dream;Still summer shines bright in her
eyes.

That is the joy

Which of all things I see;

In veins of love's bliss;

She's waiting for me.

—Frank L. Stanton.

A deep sigh of sorrow broke from
the lips of little Freddie Stockman."I wish," he said plaintively—"I
wished I was Billy Smith!"

His mother was astonished—shocked.

"Why, Freddie?" she asked. "Billy
Smith has none of the nice things you
have. He doesn't get any pocket
money. And he isn't as big as you.
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JOHN C. FARRINGTON

To Be Chairman of
School Board

Charles E. Mann, clerk of the Railroad commissioners, has been elected a teacher of English at Swannanoa high school. She is a graduate of Malden high school and of Wellesley college '09, taking a post-graduate course. In 1910 she was a substitute teacher at Malden high school.

Sir Joseph Dalton Hooker, who has died in England at the great age of ninety-three, had the distinction of having lived under the rule of six British sovereigns, George III, George IV, William IV, Victoria, Edward VII, and George V. Such an achievement was possible to any British nonagenarian who had passed the ninety mark, but Sir Joseph Hooker had other achievements to his credit that came from his ability. He was one of the world's famous botanists and eclipsed even his father's reputation in that line. It has been said, it was on the persuasions of Hooker that Darwin consented to publish his "Origin of Species," there is another achievement to be recorded for the great botanist. Hooker had all the honors that science can bestow, including the presidency of the Royal Society, and he worked for them. He traveled all over the world and the scope and duration of his activities are indicated by the facts that he was one of the medical staff which accompanied Ross in exploring the Antarctic in 1832, and at most sixty years later completed a monumental work on the flora of India.

Miss Felicia Lyne, the American girl who has taken London by storm by her singing at Hanover-street's opera house, proves that stoutness is not the invariable fashion in prima donnas. Miss Lyne, who is 21 years old, weighs 98 pounds, and is five feet one inch in height.

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PARDON RECORD

WAS MADE BY GOV. FOSS THIS
YEAR

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The high-water mark in the matter of pardons has been reached this year at the state house. Already there have been signed by Gov. Foss 76 pardons, and there are three or four pending before the pardon committee yet. Last year Gov. Foss signed 44.

In the days of Gov. Claffin and Gov. Rice the number of pardons was as great numerically as that of this year. This affords no comparison, however, since at that time there was in this Commonwealth neither a probation system nor a system of parole, both of which are now in force, under which the major part of those "pardoned" by Govs. Claffin and Rice would have been赦免ed.

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TO IMPROVE RACE

Asst. Sec'y Hays Says Scientific Marriages Will Do It

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The classification of all the peoples of the world in a great international census, giving each person a number in a single world series, to the end that the human race may be improved by scientific marriage, was the plan advocated last night by Assistant Secretary of Agriculture W. M. Hays in an address before the American Breeders' association, one of the organizations making up the American association for the Advancement of Science.

As a means of improving the heredity of the human family Mr. Hays proposed a classification of all human beings, both as to mental aptitude and genetic efficiency. From such knowledge as this census would give, he said, would develop "a racial religion" requiring the genetically efficient to produce families larger than the average, and those less efficient to produce smaller than the average.

The world numbers, said Mr. Hays, would serve to join genealogies into one numerical system so that all relationship could be traced. Each person would have a number of percentage that could be averaged so as to give the genetic or family values of each person.

"Modern science and charity work against the law of the survival of the fittest," he declared, "by keeping alive many persons who inherit weaknesses, such as feeble-mindedness or insanity. By paying attention to genetic efficiency a race may make itself stronger for

the economic contests among the races of the world.

"The proposed plan would somewhat divide people into classes, but the classification would be beneficial because it would be based on racial efficiency. The wholesome consideration of genetic facts will lead to less divorce, greater temperance and better morals. Raising the average efficiency of the human race probably would also increase the number of genuses and leaders."

Senators Burton Lodge and Smead discussed the high cost of living. Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale urged the appointment of an international commission to study the problem.

The use of dangerous chemicals in hair tonics and cosmetics was denounced by Dr. L. F. Kehler, chief of the drug division of the Bureau of Chemistry, before the American Chemical society. He said the standard for drugs should be made uniform, and that manufacturers should not have the authority or the power to establish standards of their own.

William H. Davis of New York said in an address before the American association for Labor Legislation that "unemployment is no longer a joke."

"The funny paper joke about 'tramps and bobbies are due out,'" he said, "for every man who does not want to work there are scores who cannot get work. There are 100,000 more jobs in the industries of New York state in October than there are in January in any year."

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

After delighting the whole world and playing in New York a year, "Madame Sherry" is coming to town, and best of all, bringing the matchless cast that originally presented the tuneful hit on Broadway, Madame Lina Abbernethy, the east and star and prima donna. Featured in the cast are George J. Schiller and Elizabeth Murray. Others are Jack Gardner, Sherman Wade, Frances Carpenter, Ignacio Mavignot, John Reinhard and the celebrated peddler "Talking Horner." One of the million garnered last season by Woods, Frazer and Lederman, from the profits of the piece, they have given "Madame Sherry" a gorgeous new production and costumed the principals with the prettiest costumes of Paris. An amateur expert costumer shopped in Paris, and it is with pride that the producers announce "Madame Sherry" represents the very latest modes in the costliest examples. It is the best dressed show on the stage. Nothing is left undone to enable "Madame Sherry" to live up to her reputation for brilliance. A special orchestra of twenty pieces renders the luscious score, and the stage effects are magnificent. "Madame Sherry" has never had so adequate a presentation as it is being given this season by the special "Minghah" company. Little "Movement" is given every evening that it owns seats for the Lowell engagement on January 3, are now on sale.

THE COMMUTERS

James Forbes, the author, whose two successful comedies, "The Chorus Lady" and "The Traveling Salesman" have contributed unlimited delight to playgoers all over the country, has written another play, "The Commuters," which will be seen at the Opera House, today, matinee and night.

It is doubtful if any American author has been able within the past few years to delineate American types and portray American life so successfully as Mr. Forbes. His "Chorus Lady" proved a gem, and "The Traveling Salesman" was no less enjoyable. In "The Commuters" he is said to have fully kept pace with the record set in his two previous productions.

The new play is under the management of Henry B. Harris, and was staged by Mr. Forbes. The piece is in four acts and the plot concerns Larry and Hetty Brice, suburbanites and Sammy Fletcher, a New York bachelor who for years has been the bosom companion of Mr. Brice. Possessing the intuitive qualities common to a great many wives, Mrs. Brice assumes that her husband's divergencies

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Once again the Merrimack Square theatre comes to the fore with a bill that's sure of receiving general approval from the thousands of local theatregoers who weekly visit this popular playhouse. The policy of the past—that of providing only the best there is to be had—is to be carried into the season of 1912, a fact that must carry with it unqualified satisfaction to all who find enjoyment in the high-class amusement that has invariably characterized Merrimack Square theatre presentations.

For the first week of the new year the management has secured Hennigan's Musical Comedy company for a return engagement in a fun-making sketch entitled "Lodge Night." This company, it will be remembered, enjoyed two weeks of uncommon success in their performances here a short time ago, and in the interpretation of their latest production it is almost sure of sharing with the biggest hits of the season, Miss Betty Harrington, a young woman who possesses good looks and an excellent singing voice, is one of the principals. T. E. Thomas, a comedian with few equals, and Eddie Jewett who assists in the musical numbers, are among the others who are always successful in lifting the spirits of audiences. Assisting them is Harry and Eddie, expert entertainers. If you enjoyed their other offerings, you'll be delighted with their latest variety. Don't miss it.

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WORTH WHILE RECIPES

ROSALETT PUDDING.—To twelve ounces of white crumb add three ounces of salted flour, six ounces each of finely shredded suet, grated raw carrot and brown sugar, three ounces each of chopped stoned raisins and dates, one and one-half ounces each of finely chopped citron peel and finely shredded sweet almonds, three bitter almonds grated to powder and a pinch of spice or, if preferred, a delicate flavoring of ground ginger. Mix with three well beaten eggs and about three-quarters of a teaspoonful of milk or warmed syrup and leave for twenty-four hours, then pour into a greased basin, cover with a sealed and floured cloth and boil four to five hours. A plain pudding is managed by omitting the eggs and milk, in which case the carrots should first be boiled. When blushing hot put in half of the liver cut into pieces of finger length. Take out and place where it will keep hot. Strain off the gravy and rinse out the frying pan. Return to the fire with the gravy and an even tablespoonful of butter worked up well with two tablespoonfuls of browned flour. Stir until you have a smooth brown sauce, then gradually thin with half a cup of hot water. Add the juice of half a lemon, a teaspoonful of minced pickle, a scant half teaspoonful of curry powder, wet with cold water. Let it boil briskly, then pour over the liver. Set over boiling water for ten minutes before serving.

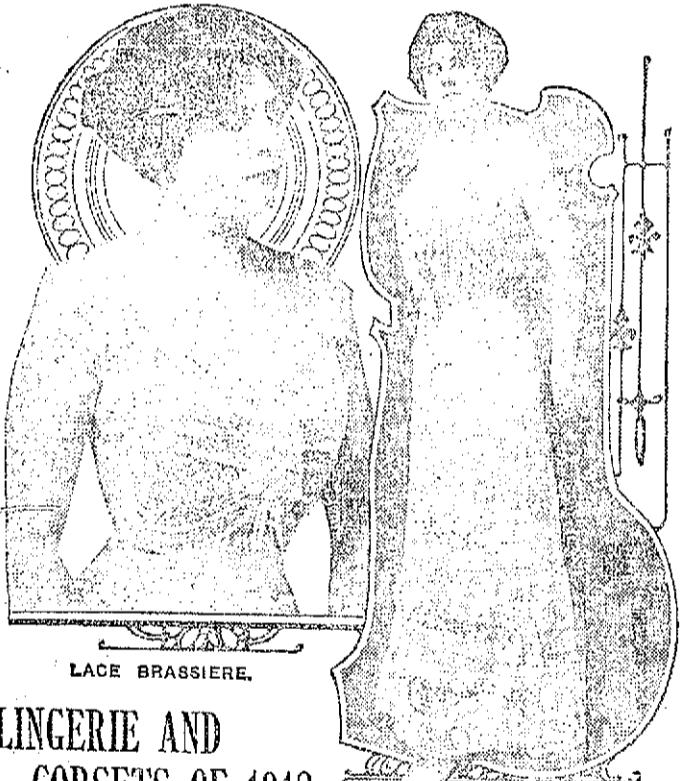
KITCHEN REMINDERS

TO CLARIFY SUGAR put sugar and water on to boil. Mix the white of an egg with a little cold water, add to the boiling syrup, bring to the boiling point, strain and let cool.

To scald milk put the milk in a pan or double boiler, stand in a pan of boiling water over the fire. When the milk begins to steam it is scalded.

To make a jelly bag take a yard of all wool flannel, heavyweight, fold together two opposite sides, stitch the corners together, bind the top with tape and fasten on the upper side strong loops by which it may be swung.

Use the knife as little as possible.



LACE BRASSIERE.

LINGERIE AND CORSETS OF 1912

THE lines of the new underwear show little change from the lingerie of the past year. The wearing of undergarments has been reduced by women who follow in fashion's wake to the least possible number of garments.

Perhaps the newest model in the lingerie class is the silk petticoat of fine hamswool and lace. Such a skirt is illustrated, and every woman who loves dainty underwear will be "just crazy about it."

Now is exactly the time when the home maker of underwear may pick up for such a skirt odd lengths of muslin fine enough to draw through the proverbial ring.

And especially fine bargains in lace are to be found in the shops at every turn.

In this way a woman clever with her needle may own a petticoat, the price of which would be prohibitive if it were purchased all ready to wear. Good patterns in the most approved lines are to be had for 10 cents, which make the matter of turning out such a piece of

THE SLIT PETTICOAT.

Lingerie merely a matter of careful putting together and neat sewing.

The brassiere, a little piece of underwear resembling a corset cover, but made in close fitting lines, is to be found in the wardrobe of every woman who is inclined to be stout.

At first these brassieres were very practical unattractive looking affairs, but recently they have been brought out in most attractive guise.

The model pictured is of all-over lace and is charmingly dainty.

Women are going to be mighty comfortable in the corsets of 1912. The newest designs dispose of the flesh in the proper places and help to disguise the fact that the wearer has too little bust or too much hip, or the reverse. They make the hips appear both the same size, even if one is a little larger than the other, and when properly fitted the corset makes a woman stand correctly. It is hardly necessary to add that the corset should not be bought in one's size, but should be comfortably fitted.

Doll Wedding Favors

DOLLS have been used in various ways lately other than as toys, but the latest development of the doll craze has recently been reached in the wedding favor. Dressed in a miniature reproduction of the bride's gown these dolls are to be found decorating the

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